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REPORTS FIGHT AT MAL PASO

Commander Of Mexican Federal Troops Says They Dislogded Rebel Force In Pass —Rumored Further Battles

TRAIN SENT THROUGH TO GET WOUNDED

Newspaper Correspondent Reports Many Killed And Wounded In Previous Fights —No Word From Cordoba

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 30 (via El Paso) Dec. 30.—An official report was received here today stating that Colonel Escuedero, commanding a scouting force of federal troops, encountered a band of insurrectos in Mal Paso on Wednesday and that after some fighting the insurrectos retired. No details were given with regard to killed or wounded.

The report was sent by General Luque to General Hernandez, commanding the Chihuahua military zone. General Luque declared that the pass was cleared, and it was he who asked for the repair train which left here yesterday morning. This train did not enter the pass yesterday, but at the railroad office today it was stated that the telegraph line would probably be restored by night.

Yesterday belated information reported the pass open because a gasoline car had made the trip through the pass without molestation or sight of the insurrectos. Luque's report indicates that the insurrectos either did not want to molest the car or wanted the federals to think the pass was unoccupied. In the absence of details the officials believe it was only a small band of scouting insurgents that were encountered. It is certain that Luque would not have ordered an unprotected train into the pass unless he felt certain there was no longer opposition.

Wild rumors which have now been current for five days continue to the effect that there has been serious fighting. While this may be true, there is not a word of confirmation to that effect.

At noon the telegraph line was working only as far west as San Antonio where it was said soldiers were erecting the second station of the proposed wireless system. This guard is occupying the rude fortifications, made of quartz, erected by the remnant of the Guzman command which was ambushed at Mal Paso two weeks ago.

Every preparation has been made here for the reception of federal wounded, but it is still insisted that this is for the wounded of previous fights. These wounded must be brought through Mal Paso if transported by train, which is taken as further confirmation of the official report that Mal Paso is clear of insurrectos.

Casualty List Heavy.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—Government officials said tonight they had not received any reports giving details of the taking of Mal Paso by federal troops yesterday. They were inclined to believe the engagement was in the nature of a skirmish, and that few, if any, soldiers were killed. Officials refuse to discuss in any way the advance of the troops, and beyond saying the next fight will occur at Guerrero they will not be quoted.

Gerald Brandon, the Mexican Herald correspondent, who was wounded in a battle in the vicinity of Pedernales three weeks ago, returned to Mexico City tonight. He said that while he was operating a camera in the battle, a revolutionist took a shot at him. It is his opinion that the man thought the camera was some kind of firearm. He has completely recovered from his wound.

The Herald's correspondent estimated the number of killed and wounded from the time of the first battle at San Andreas on November 20th to the engagement at Mal Paso on December 15th as follows: Federal killed, 94 (including six officers); revolutionists, 143. Wounded—federals, 168(including six officers); revolutionists, number unknown. Brandon said he was forced to leave the troops by the order of the government prohibiting correspondents remaining with the soldiers, and for that reason did not know how many had been killed or wounded in the several engagements since he departed.

No telegrams have reached here today from Cordoba, state of Vera Cruz, where it was reported last night an attack upon the city was expected. Efforts to ascertain whether the attack was made proved futile. In the absence of press despatches, it is believed the city was not molested.

Fighting in Sonora.

DOUGLAS, Arizona, Dec. 30.—The first battle with the rebels and the first bloodshed in Sonora during the present insurrection is reported in a message received here today from Moctezuma. The rebels, numbering fifty, and an equal number of civilians organized by the prefect of Moctezuma, clashed at Tampiche, twenty miles southeast of Moctezuma. The battle lasted the entire morning of December 28th, both forces firing under cover. The prefect, however, reports the rebels routed, leaving one dead, four wounded and ten prisoners.

RAILWAY STRIKE TALK IN ITALY

Authorities Hope Dissensions Among Employees May Avert Tieup—Workers Now Holding Secret Meetings

ROME, Dec. 30.—The hope of the authorities that the threatened general strike of employees of the state-owned railroads may not materialize rests chiefly on dissensions among the men. The latter are divided into two camps, one of which advocates violence, while the other, wishing to secure the promised increase of $4,000,000 in the total annual wages, is concerned only with the manner in which the increase shall be distributed.

Meanwhile the railway men are holding secret meetings.

The committee of the railway workers has recommended to the men blind obedience to their leaders. It warns them, however, against precipitate action, declaring that the French premier, M. Briand, triumphed over the workmen in the last railway strike in France because he succeeded in making the railway men prematurely start the agitation.

The committee says that in Italy the opportune moment for a strike would be the opening of the festivities in 1911 commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of the kingdom of Italy.

The orders for a strike will not be given by telegraph or through men in motor cars, as was the case in France, but by a system that is being kept secret.

Death of Mrs. Danny in Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary Ann Denny, widow of the founder of Seattle, and the first white woman to set foot in the settlement, died at her home here today, aged 88 years.

MAY BE CONFLICT AMONG PORTUGUESE

Correspondent Of Daily Chronicle Expects To See Trouble At Lisbon—Minister Machado Tells Different Story

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle who wrote the brilliant account of the Lisbon revolution says in the Chronicle today that everything points to a coming conflict in which the battles will not be between the royalists and republicans, but between the moderate republicans and extreme revolutionaries.

The hidden spring of the conspiracy, the correspondent says, is the Camorra, or secret society, which corrupted the army from its allegiance to the monarchy and is now busily engaged in corrupting it afresh in order to have a powerful levée ready at hand against the provisional government, which has never been firm in the saddle.

The correspondent considers that a source of great danger to foreign business men in Lisbon is the possession by the people of large quantities of explosives and firearms, which were distributed on the eve of the revolution, but not needed then, and which all the government's attempts to retain possession of have failed.

Questioned concerning the Portuguese rumors last night, the Marquis de Soveral, Portuguese minister to Great Britain, said he knew nothing of them.

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SEEKS TO END HIS EXISTENCE

Bank Wrecker Robin Swallows Large Dose Of Hyoscine While Preparing To Answer Charges Against Him

COLLAPSES ON WAY TO COURT ROOM

"I Am A Dead Man; I've Taken Poison Tablets"—Attempt To Kill Himself Defeated By Use Of Stomach Pump

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—With head erect, shoulders squared, and eyes leveled at the battery of cameras trained on him, Joseph G. Robin, the indicted banker, stepped from his sister's home this morning to face arraignment, calm in the knowledge that he had swallowed a dose of hyoscine, the deadly alkaloid with which Dr. Crippen killed his wife, Belle Elmore.

He collapsed before he could be taken into court, with the exclamation: "I am a dead man; I've taken poison tablets."

The case was postponed in the greatest excitement, a stomach pump was hurriedly brought into play and the sick man was carried first to the prison hospital and later to Bellevue, where he lies tonight in the prison ward. No charge of attempted suicide is entered against him, and it is thought he will recover, although the action of hyoscine is slow, and much weakened his vitality. The time at which Robin took the drug is approximately fixed by the testimony of Dr. Austin Flint, retained for Robin by William Travers Jerome, his counsel, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, his sister and two detectives who rode with him from his sister's house to the criminal court building.

Dr. Flint told the court that as near

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HOXSEY'S EFFORT FOR NEW RECORD

Reaches Height Of 10,575 Feet In Second Trial—Doubt As His Former Record Being Accepted

AVIATION FIELD LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Fearing that through some technical error or oversight the height record of 11,474 feet which he made last Monday, might not stand, Arch Hoxsey, the California aviator, soared into the air today and broke all the world's altitude records but his own. The two barographs he carried with him registered a height of 10,575 feet. This is nearly 1,000 feet under the mark he established Monday, and it is only 76 feet above the record of Legagneux, made at Pau France a short time ago. A new record must, however, exceed the former mark by at least 300 feet. Therefore, if the international federation of aero clubs refuses to recognize Hoxsey's feat of Monday as official, Legagneux will remain the record-holder and the Californian will lose, besides the glory, prizes which aggregate nearly $5,000.

Nevertheless, through today's performance he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he holds the American endurance record. He was in the air today three hours and seventeen minutes, or eight minutes longer than I. L. Welch. An effort was made after Hoxsey landed to induce him to ascend tomorrow morning and try to surpass the endurance record made by Tabuteau in France, today, but he says:

"I'd have to be in the air more than ten hours and travel at least 450 miles to beat the Frenchman, and I don't feel like trying. I must be a poor hand at reading figures or I would have gone higher, much higher, today. I had an aneroid barometer strapped to my wrist. Besides, I had a barograph tied up right beside me, and another in my pocket, and I read both the barometer and barograph figures at 12,575 before I started down."

Hoxsey's flight today was accomplished under the most favorable conditions. The sky was at all times so clear that he was always within the view of the thousands who crowded the grandstand. He traveled a distance estimated at nearly 85 miles, and repeated his feat of yesterday by sailing over and above the summit of Mount Wilson. While hovering over the peak he dipped and did the spiral glide, flirting with and finally spurning the forbidding crags of the mountain as he sped away. His barograph, when unsealed, showed he had dipped down to within 400 feet of Mount Wilson's peak, which is 5,800 feet above the sea. Then the needle marked a steadily ascending line upon the chart as he climbed steadily upward while beating back against the 15-mile breeze to the field.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY

Plans for Victoria Will Be Announced on Arrival Here of Mr. H. E. Burbridge.

The Hudson Bay Company's plans in regard to Victoria have not yet matured, but it is apparent that the rumors in regard to development have some foundation in fact. While the wholesale business carried on at the premises on Wharf street, has in a measure been discontinued, the company has acquired a retail bottle licence, and will carry on business in this line as from the first of the New Year in the Wharf street premises, a section of which is now being prepared for that purpose. The general manager of the company's mercantile business, Mr. H. E. Burbidge, is expected to visit the coast shortly when it is probable that a decision will be reached regarding the future operations of the company in Victoria.

Giant Corporation

WILMINGTON, Delaware, Dec. 30.—The United Properties Company of California was incorporated here today with a capital stock of $200,000,000.

JOINT CONTROL OF RAILROADS

Chairman Canadian And United States Commissions Agree On Recommendations For Internatonal Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An international railway commission with supervisory authority over railroads operating between the United States and Canada practically is assured.

After long negotiations between the United States and Canada, a conclusion was reached, that in the course of a few months regulatory authority would be extended over railway operations between the two countries.

Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and J. C. Mabee, chief of the Railway Commission of Canada, have been in conference for several days and reached an agreement last Wednesday. They called at the department of state today and presented their joint report. The text thereof is not available. It is known, however, that they have agreed on an international railway commission which shall have supervisory authority over railway lines doing an international business between the two countries.

This is to extend the regulation of freight and passenger rates and also to through routes and joint rates and through bills of lading between points in one country and points in the other. The commission may be appealed to by carriers in either country for relief from what they deem oppressive methods or excessive rates.

The principal subject under consideration was the method by which the commission should be created. It was finally decided to recommend that the arrangement between the two countries should be concluded by treaty rather than by joint legislation.

ISLAND PIONEERS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mr. A. R. Johnston Of Nanaimo Victim Of Cerebral Hemorrhage—Mrs. J. P. Booth Dies At Nanoose Bay

NANAIMO, Dec. 30.—The death occurred tonight of A. R. Johnston, one of the best known of Nanaimo's prominent business men.

Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. Deceased was 69 years of age. He was a native of Scotland, but had been a resident of British Columbia for upwards of fifty years. He was a Cariboo miner, and opened business in Nanaimo thirty years ago, his firm being wholesale groceries and wharfingers. He was also interested in herring fishing. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son. He was a member of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., Victoria.

One of the oldest residents of Vancouver island died yesterday at Nanoose Bay in the person of Elizabeth Booth, relict of the late J. P. Booth, for some time speaker of the provincial house.

Deceased had been a resident of the province upwards of 50 years. She was 88 years of age, and is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Jas. Knight, of Nanoose Bay, Mrs. M. A. Croft, of Victoria, and Mrs. (Capt.) Langley, of Seattle. The remains were brought to the city last evening, and will be taken to Salt Spring island for interment.

MILLIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT

Hon. Richard McBride Outlines The Prospects Of British Columbia Through The Ensuing Years

GREAT ENTERPRIZES PROJECTED FOR 1911

Premier Reviews The Programmes Of The Railways And Other Corporations Operating In This Province

That the next four years will witness a greater development of British Columbia's population and a larger expenditure in railroad construction and major industrial works than any previous period in the history of the Province, is the opinion of Premier McBride, based upon assured railway construction and large development enterprises now in sight. Railway construction alone in the ensuing four years should provide for a distribution of over fifty million dollars in the Province, while in the matter of reproductive public works the government contemplates an investment at the very least of five millions in each year or twenty millions in the whole of the period in question. Then it is a safe and conservative estimate that in the systematic exploitation of the timber areas, the coal fields, and the fisheries, at least thirty million dollars will be invested, so that leaving out of account altogether the metalliferous mining which is supposed to be the back bone of British Columbia's business life and leaving out also the general commercial development which may surely be expected, there will be fully a hundred million dollars to be expended within the Province as a substantial guarantee of its growth and expansion.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

Mr McBride, being asked upon what he based this rosy prediction regarding the near future, mentioned first the railway development which is in prospect and which will open up large sections of the country.

"To say nothing whatever," said Mr. McBride, "in regard to railway proposals that are as yet indefinite in form, what the several companies interested in the opening up of British Columbia have actually arranged for may be referred to as a tangible evidence that the prediction of a doubling of the population and an immense augmentation of business during the next four years is well within the mark.

The Canadian Pacific

"Take first what has been and is being done by the C. P. R. as the pioneer road in its relationship to British Columbia. It may be pointed out that definite arrangements have been made for the immediate construction of the Kootenay Central, an important member of the C.P.R. group in the Kootenay, which will unite Golden with some point on the Crows Nest Pass system in S. E. Kootenay. It is reported that construction shall be prosecuted with exceptional vigor and a period of two or three years at most may be allowed for the completion of this road which will have a length of a hundred and eighty to two hundred miles and which will develope one of the richest valleys in British Columbia, the Columbia-Kootenay valley. The construction of this road is certain to vastly stimulate prospecting the known mineral areas that up-to-date have received only superficial attention owing to the fact that without railway transportation facilities it would be impossible to profitably open out the mines which there is every reason to believe exist in the surrounding hills. At the same time this valley is known to contain very large areas of lands susceptible of the highest cultivation.

"Another C.P.R. enterprise of peculiar interest to the city of Victoria and of peculiar advantage in connection with the industrial development of Vancouver Island is the completion of the Alberni extension of the E. & N. division uniting Wellington, the original terminus of the Island railway, and the new town of Alberni, at the head of the canal of the same name. Construction on this line which it is certain will be continued in the near future to the north end of the Island, has already advanced to Cameron lake and it is promised that the line will be completed and in regular operation to the first west coast port to be reached by railway by the coming summer. Practical evidence is also to be had of the Company's intentions with regard to immediate construction to the north of the Island in the fact that contracts for right of way clearing have already been awarded in connection with the Comox extension. Con-

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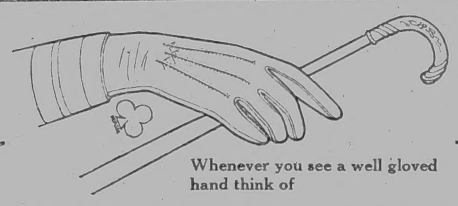
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MILLIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT

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tracts for the construction of this line which will unite the two principally developed coal mining centres of Vancouver Island, will, it is expected, be awarded in the spring and in addition to greatly stimulating coal prospecting and practically assuring the opening of new mines in these portions of Vancouver Island a very considerable area of good agricultural land in the Comox Valley will be opened to settlement and will no doubt be rapidly filled up when the settlers have the assurance of facilities for getting their crops to market. A very considerable part of the lands to be traversed by this extension are logged off lands from which the timber has been removed and which have been subsequently burned over, the richness of the soil being regarded as exceptional.

"In addition to these important construction works there are on the C. P. R. programme a number of minor items of extensions as well as general improvements of the established system, such as has been illustrated by the creation of a new gradient near Field in what was originally known as the five loops. Of these minor works the Indian River and Port Moody Railway may be mentioned as well as the short line in the Slocan district for the provision of required additional facilities in the neighborhood. Large improvements are also reported to be contemplated in the company's yards at New Westminster, Vancouver, Kamloops and Victoria as well as at several interior points and these improvements will necessarily involve large expenditures which must be taken into account as factors in the assurance of a phenomenal prosperity for the country and people during the next few years.

The Grand Trunk Pacific.

"Construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific is proceeding steadily and metal has been laid already for more than one hundred miles eastward from Prince Rupert, trains now being run over this completed section. It is understood to be the intention of the company to proceed with construction from the Yellowhead Pass westward as well. Four years or five at most are given as all that will be necessary to see this new link in the transportation system of Canada completed in so far as the Pacific province is concerned.

The Canadian Northern.

"It is a matter of belief with a very large number in close touch with railway affairs that despite the start possessed by the Grand Trunk Pacific the Canadian Northern Pacific will make good their promise to have their third transcontinental system completed to the Pacific seaboard in advance of the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The rapid progress of construction on this new transportation system to which the British Columbia government has committed itself more particularly than in the assistance of any other route is so generally known that detailed reference is scarcely necessary.

"For the ensuing year this company has a very large and important construction programme sketched out both for the Island of Vancouver and for the provincial mainland and it is confidently expected that by the coming midsummer the greater proportion of the entire work of construction in British Columbia will be under contract if not actually in progress.

Portland Canal Short Line.

"Although wholly apart from the system of the Canadian Northern the Portland Canal Short Line which originally was an individual enterprise of Mr. R. D. Mann, has latterly taken a much larger form than was originally contemplated and applications are now pending to both the Federal and Provincial Houses embodying the revised plan of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for the ultimate conversion of this road into a fourth transcontinental system for Canada. The Portland Canal Short Line as originally chartered and projected has now been virtually completed and is in operation, a considerable supply of rolling stock being now at Vancouver awaiting conveyance to the north to be immediately put in commission. The engineers of the road have been fortunate in the discovery of a pass near the head of Bear River with an elevation of approximately two thousand feet only, by means of which the coast range of mountains may be penetrated without the high gradient and a line being thus laid by way of the fertile valley of the upper Naas to connect with the large agricultural district by way of Pine River Pass and Peace River, incidentally developing a rich coal area known to exist in that portion of the province. Construction of the Portland Canal Short Line, which it is officially intimated will be re-named at the approaching session of the legislature in accordance with the enlarged scheme of which it will form a feature, is being advanced rapidly and systematically without government aid.

The Kettle River Valley

The Kettle River Valley railway, which is now being constructed under a straight subsidy grant is being advanced with a rapidity demonstrating the determination of the owners to complete the work they have in hand at the earliest possible date, will also open up a portion of the province, which is very rich both in agricultural land and in coal. Under the terms of the agreement with the government this road is to be completed within three years and besides opening up an admittedly valuable tract of country it will provide an alternate connection between the coast and the Kootenay, which will bring the latter into much closer touch with the coast, and thus facilitate the development of an independent business.

Other Systems

"As to the provincial arteries of the Hill system of railways the principle feature is the proposed construction of the V. V. & E. line the engineers in charge of which have been for the past few months actively employed in searching for a line of lesser gradient to traverse the Hope Mountain section. This line may fairly be spoken of as one upon which Mr. J. J. Hill has specially set his heart. This is abundantly verified by the speech which Mr. Hill delivered on the occasion of his recent visit to Vancouver when the statement was made by him that the work would be advanced to completion at a very early date.

"Of the minor independent railways the Howe Sound & Northern may be first referred to. This line, which is of standard guage, having a seaport terminus at Newport the head of Howe Sound is being substantially advanced toward the Pemberton Meadows, and already traffic is being found in the haulage to the coast of timber. During the next year or two it is said that this line is certain to be extended by way of Green lake to the interior.

Proposals for construction of an independent short line from Fort George to Vancouver seems to be a subject of much interest, there being at present no fewer than four existent charters for such a line.

"The Western Canadian Lumber Company is at the present time constructing what is primarily a logging railway in the Comox district, but which incidentally develops an extensive agricultural territory, from which sufficient traffic will be derived when the mountains shall have been denuded of their timber wealth, to profitably maintain it in continuous operation as a general purpose railroad. There are also a number of others, and rather large undertakings definitely assured in the line of logging roads, which later may be turned to general commercial account.

Other Enterprizes

"To turn from railway enterprises of the first order to those supplementary enterprises of somewhat kindred character we may note the rapid development of the cheap transportation service of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, which is now playing an important part in the provision of transport facilities on the lower mainland and Vancouver island. In connection with the latter, construction is rapidly advancing on the plant of the Vancouver Island Power Company at Jordan river. This will provide abundant power for the operation of an interurban system, which will play an important part in the further development of the Saanich Peninsula and in the trade of the city of Victoria, with which it will be connected.

The company is also said to have extensive plans well in hand providing for electric connection of Fraser Mills with Westminster and Vancouver, to also connect between Vancouver and New Westminster by way of Burnaby, also a line to Point Grey. On the island trainway construction to provide facilities for Nanaimo, and also connection between that city and the city of Ladysmith is talked of.

"At Powell river the company headed by the principals in a well known lumber firm of Brooks & Scanlon, has been quietly proceeding during the past year with the erection of one of the largest and most completely appointed pulp and paper factories on the continent. A force of more than five hundred white men has been continuously employed during the past six months, and the works of the company are now rapidly approaching completion. Other pulp and paper enterprises are being practically developed at Swanson Bay, and at Ocean Falls. Each of these pulp companies will operate independently, and their joint results will be to considerably swell the timber product of the province.

Coal Mining

"In coal mining development it is important to note that Mr. William Mackenzie has publicly intimated that it is his intention to quadruple the productive capacity of the Dunsmuir Colliers, which he not long ago acquired, and this fact cannot but have a very important bearing upon the industrial future of Vancouver island during the next few years. The systematic development of the Crow's Nest Pass collieries, and those of the Nicola valley are certain to be supplimented by the opening of the coal measures of the Pine River Pass and of the Telka valley, each of which sections is already assured necessary rail connection with profitable internal market or with export termini.

"The work in the field during the past year of the provincial government surveyors has demonstrated that although British Columbia was once referred to as a sea of mountains there in reality exists very large areas of cultivable lands well distributed throughout the province, which lands, either with irrigation or without, are capable of much more providing for all the necessities of the country. These lands are being rapidly taken up and companies of strength are, where necessary, providing for irrigating facilities, while the extension of the fruit land territories of the province is advancing at a pace undreamed of only a few years ago. The market for the product of these lands may be said to be unlimited, not only in the prairie provinces, but in the different countries of Europe.

"Timber enterprises continue to be prosecuted systematically and in a large way, while assurance is had that the exploitation of the as yet unappreciated fishery wealth of the province will in the very near future be taken up on a scale guaranteeing that these sources of natural wealth will be very speedily developed to their legitimate proportions. In this connection the acquiring of the whaling industry by the Mackenzie interests and the announcement that these will also devote a large share of attention to the cultivation of the halibut export trade must be taken into account in estimating the probable development of the immediate future.

"You will see," said Mr. McBride, "from the few enterprizes and other work which I have mentioned, there is abundant assurance of great prosperity and rapid advancement for the people of British Columbia. There is no part of the world in which the present condition and the immediate prospects of the people are better than in our own province, and this is a state of affairs which so far as we can see is bound to continue during a long period of years."

Public Works

"In referring to the expenditures on public works," said Mr. McBride, "I have made absolutely no provision for the large sums of money that are certain to go into federal and municipal undertakings. A glance at the newspaper reports respecting Dominion government business in British Columbia would indicate that Mr. Pugsley proposes in order to fairly and justly meet the obligations of his branch of the administration, to pour millions into British Columbia. Then, too, the different municipalities, whether rural or urban, in order to keep up with the growing requirements will have to be ready with a generous hand. My estimate must be taken as a most conservative one, easily within the mark.

"In conclusion there is no feature of this forecast so pleasing to the provincial executive as the fact that all these works, or at any rate, all that receive provincial government aid, will be carried on with white labor, and the standard wage will be paid."



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Buddhist Priest Has Most Ceremonies To His Credit In Seattle—Presbyterian Comes Next

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Rev. Hoshin Jujii, a Buddhist priest, leads all other active clergymen in Seattle and King county in the number of marriage ceremonies during the year 1910. The Buddhist priest performed 195 ceremonies during the year. All his patrons were Japanese. The other seventy Japanese marriages were performed by Christian clergymen.

Dr. Mark A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, having the largest Presbyterian congregation in America, is 31 marriages behind the Rev. Hoshin Jujii, having performed only 164 ceremonies.

Rev. J. A. Sigurdsson with 353 marriages to his credit, is ahead of both but he is not considered qualified to enter the competition as he is not actively engaged in the ministry, being employed in the county clerk's office where he can offer first aid to those couples that desire to have the ceremony quickly performed.

According to the marriage license records 3,675 licenses were issued during the year, with two days to go.

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Dogskin Gloves, wool lined, extra good quality, $2.50, $2.00
Mocha Fur-Lined Gloves, a very attractive gift $3.50
Dent's Motor Gloves, tan and black $2.75
Dent's Motor Gloves, wool lined $3.25
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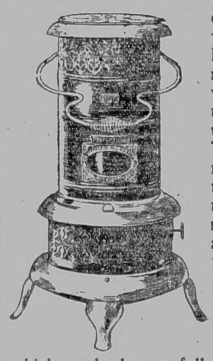
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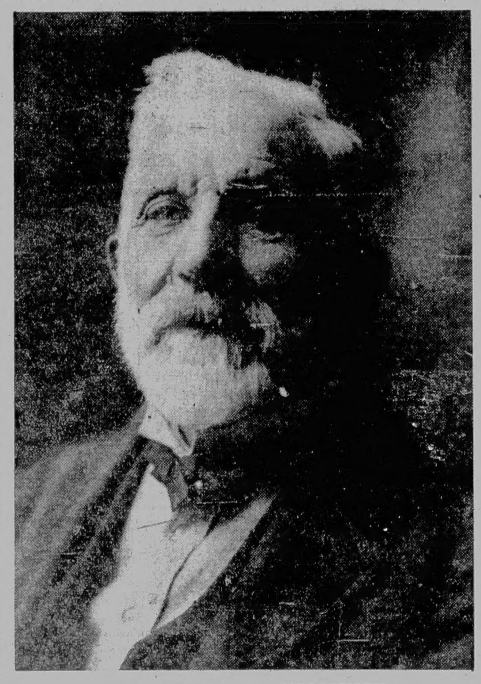
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HALF A CENTURY'S FAITHFUL DUTY

Hon. Dr. J. S. Helmcken Severs His Connection With Provincial Jail—Is Succeeded By His Son

Dr. the Hon. J. S. Helmcken has resigned the position of physician at the provincial jail, a post he has faithfully filled for the past fifty-five years. Until the last fortnight Dr. Helmcken has never failed to visit the jail three or four times a week.



DR. THE HON. J. S. HELMCKEN

Despite his advanced years, he has been prompt in answering calls to that institution, no matter how untimely the hour and his service has been not only faithful, but also conspicuously efficient. He will be succeeded by his son, Dr. James D. Helmcken, an appointment not only pleasing itself to the government through sentiment, but also dictated by the ability of that gentleman, who in practice in this city has demonstrated the fact that he has inherited the skill and knowledge which has distinguished his father for half a century.

Dr. Helmcken is now eighty-five years of age, and sixty years of that time have been spent in Vancouver Island. With eighty pioneer emigrants he came here from London in 1850, having received the appointment of clerk and colonial surgeon to the Hudson's Bay Company. During the past six decades Dr. Helmcken has occupied several public positions in the political life of this community. In 1855 he was elected to the first legislative assembly of Vancouver Island, and as speaker of that house he filled the position with distinction and ability for many years. Although a great supporter of confederation, he, when overpowered, endeavored to make it a success and was one of the three sent to Ottawa to secure in the confederation terms favorable to British Columbia. The other members of the committee were Messrs. Trutch (afterwards Sir Joseph) and Carroll. In this mission they met with success, the transcontinental railroad being made a condition of the union. After completing this mission Dr. Helmcken was offered a senatorship, but declined the honor in order to give more especial attention to his children and large medical practice. He is an honored member of the Pioneer Society and in his political affiliation has always been a moderate Conservative. After confederation he voluntarily retired from political life. Dr. Helmcken has property interests in this city and on the Island, and throughout the community he is recognized as a valued and highly respected citizen.

PROTESTS AGAINST EXTENSION SCHEME

Major Dupont Appears Before Streets Committee To Object To Proposed Improvement—Will Go To Courts

Declaring that he would appeal to the courts rather than pay his share of the widening and extension scheme proposed for Pandora avenue, Major Dupont appeared before the streets committee of the city council last night and opposed the scheme. The idea is now to carry the roadway from Fernwood road through to Oak Bay avenue along the latter thoroughfare as far as McGregor street. The first idea was to make the roadway 100 feet wide, but this has been cut down to sixty-six feet. The owners on Oak Bay avenue from Fort street to McGregor street will not be called upon to pay anything towards the cost of expropriation as they are now paying on a widening improvement scheme on that street.

Major Dupont, through whose property the new roadway will run, objected on the grounds that years ago he and Mr. Elford had given a sixty foot roadway, which now leads to his property, he had grown a number of chestnut and cypress trees, which have made the street one of the finest in the city, and the extension scheme would spoil all this.

"Any such extension will be a positive detriment, and I simply won't spend a copper towards any such scheme. I will carry it into any court in which I can secure a hearing," declared Major Dupont, who dubbed the proposed scheme unnecessary, and entirely done for the purpose of booming the property at the lower end of the street.

Ex-Alderman Hanna, who has been the chief figure behind the scheme, urged that the extension scheme be carried through to McGregor street. The owners on the city end of the street would pay the greater portion of the cost.

After consideration of a joint report made by the city engineer and city assessor, as follows, it was decided to extend the street through to McGregor street, the owners to be benefitted to pay twenty-five per cent. of the cost:

"Gentlemen:—We have the honor to report, in connection with the resolution of the council for the extension of Pandora street from Fernwood road to Fort street, that in our opinion the property to be benefitted thereby extends from Government street to Fort street, and that the amount of benefit would be fairly proportioned over the said street between the said Government street and Fort street if, taken upon the assessed value, with the exception of that portion upon the south side of Pandora, between Vancouver street and Chambers street, which, in our opinion, would not be benefited to the same extent, and which we think ought to be assessed for the expropriation at one-fourth of the assessed value.

"In view of the immense amount of detail work occasioned in getting up schedules, reports and plans, the undersigned have thought it wise to ask your committee to concur in this scheme, with such modifications as may suggest themselves to you, before the actual work of preparing plans and schedules is commenced, as, if the plans and schedules are laid upon the table complete, and your committee does not see fit to adopt them in their entirety, all the work would necessarily have to be done over again."

AFLOAT IN CANOE ON OPEN PACIFIC

West Coast Lineman And Companion Accomplish A Hazardous Trip In Discharge Of Duty

A hazardous voyage, which shows the intrepidity of the linemen on the West Coast, and how frequently in the discharge of their duty they take their lives in their hands, has just been accomplished by Edward Doyle, a lineman, and Andrew Anderson, a settler of the Port Renfrew district. In an Indian canoe the pair have made the trip from Port Renfrew to Camp Bay, a distance of fifteen miles. Even in summer time such a voyage in such a craft, in the open Pacific, off one of the most rugged and dangerous portions of Vancouver Island, is a feat seldom attempted. In winter the voyage can only be described as foolhardy. The coast line at that point is strewn with wreckage. Upon the jagged pinnacles and nature hewn boulders of rock the full swell of the Pacific in times of calm breaks with dull unvarying monotony, but in times of storm lashes and thunders in a chaotic confusion in which no small craft can live. The foolhardiness of such a venture was recognized by settlers on the coast line and as time passed and no news was heard of the hardy voyagers the report gained currency that their boat had swamped and they had been drowned. This information was telegraphed to Victoria yesterday morning, and the supposed fate of the two was deplored by many who had known them in this city. Last night news reached here by the Dominion wire that they had reached their destination in safety, but nothing was heard of how the adventure had been accomplished. Such a trip, which even at this distance from the scene appears incredible, is regarded as nothing by the hardy band of men who patrol the West Coast and keep open the lines of communication with Victoria. Doyle, one of the most intrepid of that band, has his headquarters at the Camp Bay hut, while Anderson is understood to have made the trip with him for company's sake.

The extent of the damage caused by the recent heavy storms on the southwest coast line is not yet known. A boat eighteen feet long, painted red on the outside and green inside, with a centreboard, has been washed ashore at Otter Point. The local customs officers are endeavoring to locate the owner or owners of the craft. Whether it drifted away from its moorings, or capsized and led to its occupants being drowned is a matter of conjecture.

SCHOONER IDENTIFIED

Fishing Vessel Princess Victoria Strikes Helmcken Island And Is Beached By Crew

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—The identity of the schooner reported by wireless as having gone aground on Helmcken island in Johnstone Strait on Monday night has been revealed with the news that its crew of ten are safe at Salmon river.

The vessel is Captain Clarke's fishing schooner Princess Victoria, under charter to the Billingsgate Fish company of Vancouver. While proceeding north on Monday night to fish for halibut, having left Nanaimo at 2:30 that afternoon, the schooner ran aground. The members of the crew at the time were at supper, save the wheelsman, who had not kept to the channel. The schooner was beached near Salmon river, but not before provisions to the value of $500 and a large quantity of gasoline were lost.

It is understood that the vessel is not seriously damaged. A tug has been sent to bring her back to Vancouver for repairs.

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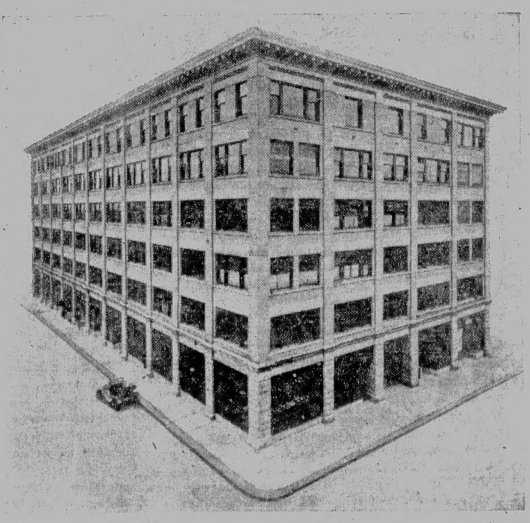
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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be "At Home" at Government House on Monday, January 2nd, from 3 to 6.

THE TELEPHONE BY-LAW

"No people in Canada are more loyal to their home city than are Victorians, and no people are more proud of their home city than are Victorians; no city in Canada or on the Pacific coast is more widely advertised as a City Beautiful than is Victoria, and everywhere are the claims of this city in this respect granted: the entire continent knows that in Victoria there are no rough edges, no territory raw and unsightly in-the-making such as characterizes other cities which are still in the rough. It is this beauty of artistic completeness which Victoria has worked and contrived for over half a century, which has placed her on a pedestal as one of the show places of the continent, but we are all of the opinion that the forest of telephone poles and wires which make the business district of the city unsightly, and many visitors comment unfavorably upon it.

In such terms today spoke a well-known business man of the city, a man whose interests throw him much in contact with visitors to Victoria. He emphatically declared that he was in favor of the passage on January 12 of the bylaw for $100,000, which will be submitted to the electorate to provide for the removal of telephone poles and wires from the downtown section of the city. This bylaw will make possible the loaning of the city's credit to the B. C. Telephone Company in order that it may secure at a low rate of interest, funds for the construction of an underground conduit system in the centre of the city. Once the conduits are completed the poles and overhead wiring will be removed from the city streets.

The B. C. Telephone Company, by its agreement with the city, has undertaken to pay the city, semi-annually, interest and sinking fund on the debenture issue, and until the final payment is made the conduits and related works constructed out of the $100,000 fund will remain the property of the city. If this bylaw passes, the city will secure, at no expense to itself, at not one cent of outlay by the taxpayers, the removal for good of the unsightly poles and wires which so many people characterize as the one blot on the otherwise handsome appearance of the business section of the city.

A VETERAN RETIRES.

Fifty-five years as physician at the provincial jail is the tale of service which Dr. the Hon. J. S. Helmcken has just completed and with its completion has resigned the office which he has held so long and so honorably. A pioneer of pioneers it has been given to Dr. Helmcken to see the isolated little Hudson's Bay fort grow into the thriving city of Victoria, the capital of the most prosperous province of the Dominion—he has seen the ranks of the devoted little band of frontiersmen battling with the hardships of those times swollen by thousands of new arrivals and the years revolving bring with them more comforts, other times and perhaps other manners.

Dr. Helmcken has possessed a unique standpoint. He has known the different generations of Victorians as none but the medical man could have known them. His commentary on all that he has seen and all that he has experienced is therefore of the greater value, for with this standpoint he combined the perception of the trained scientific mind. A history of his own times by the doctor would be as valuable as it would be interesting, and it is to be hoped that with the more leisure he will now enjoy, he may see fit to set to paper some of his recollections.

Trained in the practice and admitted to the profession of medicine by the foremost colleges of England, Dr. Helmcken, after a taste of adventure in the frozen north of Hudson's Bay and beneath the torrid skies of the China Seas, came to Vancouver Island in the late forties. With him it has been since a life of service. Conspicuous in his ability, faithful to the high traditions of his profession and unwearied in the performance of his duties, the career of Dr. Helmcken should be an inspiration to those who follow him. His kindly manner and unfailing affability have kept for him the host of friends which his other manly qualities have won him.

It is interesting to know that the name so long honored in its official connection with the local institution is to be perpetuated. Dr. James Helmcken, a worthy son of a worthy father, will succeed to the position which is now vacated.

CANADIAN BOYS

Very great attention is being paid to the observations of Earl Grey made to a meeting of Boy Scouts in Toronto. We have already made a brief reference to it, but His Excellency's words are so strong, and, we regret to say, seem to be so much called for, that we reproduce them in full. He said:

I am not convinced that your schools are turning out boys fitted when they become men to be the reapers of a splendid destiny. Your children in some parts of Ontario are without manners. That is not their fault, but their parents and teachers, and what is worse still, some poor benighted souls, excellent, but very ill-educated people, seem to have persuaded themselves that rough manners are a sign of manliness and gentle manners the sign of servility.

God help the people whose teachers teach that irreverence is a mark of sturdy independence. Those people are nearer the truth who regard any man without reverence as worse than any beast. The humblest born and poorest man in the state, who is moved by high ideals is a greater gentleman than a rich man without any. It is because the scout movement tends to supplement the efficiency of your educational system by implanting in your boys the ideals they do not seem to learn in their schools that I so earnestly commend to your acceptance the scout movement, which, if properly supported, promises to become a real blessing to this country.

His Excellency confined the application of his remarks to some parts of Ontario, but we regret to be forced to think that he could have made them in regard to other parts of the Dominion. Every one must have observed time and again the lack of which he speaks. We think the Boy Scouts movement will do much to check the downward tendency which we all so much deplore, but the first lessons ought to be taught in the home, and they should be followed up in the school. There is no sounder rule of life than that which says "the first lesson in learning to command is to learn to obey." Most boys grow up with the idea that obedience is a badge of servitude, whereas it is a badge of manliness. To do our duty should be the aim of us all, old or young, and our duty does not lie in exercising our own sweet will regardless of the rights of others, but in the compliance with those rules of life which tend to make good citizens. Without respect for the rights of others there can be no good citizenship, and the right which a boy is able to observe first of all is that of his seniors to respect, and a deference that is manly. Those who learn this lesson early in life are far better equipped to exercise their privileges as citizens than are they who are permitted to grow up lawless in this regard. We hope the observations of Earl Grey will be widely read. There is no reason why every man should not be a gentleman.

"THE MICROBE OF GRAFT."

Judge Grant, of Vancouver, wrote to the authorities at Ottawa complaining that "the microbe of graft is evident in the ranks of the Liberal party in this province." This was apropos of the investigation into the fraudulent entry of Chinese, and it is impossible to read the evidence adduced at the investigation without being impressed by the fact that Judge Grant was quite warranted in what he said. We do not propose to prejudge a case before the facts are all in, but it is not too soon to say that the evidence, as far as it has gone, justifies the statement that there is something radically wrong in the system under which federal patronage is administered. Efficiency does not seem to count, the influence of the inner circle is all powerful. This is a vicious practice, and it is conducive to the development of what Judge Grant calls "the microbe of graft," although many people will think it has assumed very much larger dimensions than those of a microbe. This opinion is by no means confined to the opponents of the Laurier ministry. It is freely expressed by many persons, who vote the Liberal ticket at every election. The very general acceptation of this is a fact, that is beyond all possibility of contradiction, has done more than anything else to destroy the confidence of the people of British Columbia in the Liberal party. For fourteen years the inside circle has worked its sweet will with public patronage. This no one disputes. To what extent its members may have illegally profited thereby, it is not for us to say: but we need not hesitate in expressing the opinion that the system which prevails is calculated, if not expressly designed, to make graft possible and highly profitable to those who have the opportunity and the will to indulge in it. The time has come when an end should be put to this method of carrying on the public business. The notion that the responsible ministers of the Crown should entrust the distribution of patronage to local committees ought to find no place in Canadian politics. It destroys the vital principle of responsible government, reducing it merely to a form without a spark of useful life left in it. The bounden duty of every minister ought to be to see that the affairs of his department are carried on in the interest of the public. He cannot, of course, be expected to know what ought to be done in every case in every locality; but he ought very properly entrust details to the permanent staff of his department, assisted as far as may be by the local representatives, but unhampered by patronage committees of any sort. Under the system, which has grown up in this province during the Laurier regime, we are governed as to the details of federal administration, not by the ministers at Ottawa and not even by the men we elect to represent us, but by what we have called an inner circle, and it is in that circle that Judge Grant has discovered what he moderately describes as "the microbe of graft."

Europe is threatened with a wine shortage, but we may rely with implicit confidence upon the application of synthetic chemistry to meet the demands of a thirsty public.

A contemporary asks: "What becomes of the bad eggs?" and takes about half a column to show that it does not know. Out here with eggs at 75 cents a dozen there are no bad eggs. Some are better than others, that's all.

The interesting resume of the probable development of British Columbia during the year which begins tomorrow, given by the premier, is a most interesting document. The review will be read with wide interest. Lengthy as it is, time will not permit of an extended reference to it today, but it is our intention to refer to it more fully next week.

After a strike lasting many weeks, forty thousand Welsh coal miners have gone back to work again leaving the matters in dispute between them and their employers to be settled by a board of conciliation. The amount of want and suffering that might have been avoided if the miners had kept at work and submitted their grievances to a board in the first instance cannot easily be reckoned. It is to be hoped that by and bye working men will learn that the most costly method of settling disputes, and as a rule far the most fruitless, is the strike.

The public of Victoria would welcome the announcement of the candidature of Mr. Alexander Stewart for the mayoralty. Mr. Stewart is first and foremost a Victorian, a man who has grown with the city, is conversant with its needs and its requirements, and who would bring with him to the mayor's chair sound business ability and that rarest of qualities, "common sense," together with that most necessary of qualifications the confidence of the entire public. Mr. Stewart is not untried. By long service as alderman, he is a proved man. His past record is such that all classes of the community would hail his election with pleasure, confident that he would mete out impartial justice to all. Mr. Stewart is also progressive, and possessing as he does a large stake in the community can be relied upon to exercise discretion with his progressiveness and to look before he leaps. On broad grounds, it is to be hoped that Mr. Stewart will consent to be a candidate. The next year of Victoria's history brings with it grave problems. Upon the head of the city onerous duties will devolve, decisions and responsibilities which are fraught with grave significance in determining the future of Victoria. At such times in the affairs of cities as well as nations, the position seeks the man. Now through the citizens of Victoria who are circulating petitions to be presented to Mr. Stewart, the mayoralty is seeking him.

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This room is furnished in mahogany, which gives it a handsome appearance. It makes a nice dining-room in our window, and when you have seen it you can imagine how it will look in your home. Dining-rooms in this style of furniture are very popular and no other store shows such a complete assortment of this style in furniture. All the furnishings of this room can be supplied from our stock—Silver, China, Glass, etc., etc.

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In the drawing-room some very handsome examples are shown, mahogany furniture of very pleasing design. The upholstering work has been done at our own factory. Choose the frames, then choose the coverings to match your handings and other furnishings, and let us do the work for you. We can also supply you with Mantels, Fireplace Furniture, etc.

THE BEDROOM

In this room we have Circassian walnut—a splendid style for bedroom use. The handsome bed adds dignity to this room. The bedding comes from our big bedding department. The Silver Manicure and Toilet Pieces from our silverware department. Many other combinations may be made.

THIS STORE IS OPEN TONIGHT

Choose New Year's Gifts From This Stock

We Have a Magnificent Collection of Suitab le Gift Things Here.

We shall be open late this evening giving New Year gift-hunters an opportunity to choose gifts from this splendid stock of ours. Nowhere will you find such a complete assortment of practical gift-pieces, nor will you find elsewhere better values than we offer.

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Libbey's Cut Glass for Your New Year's Table and Buffet

No doubt you have a number of callers on New Year's Day. You want everything to look nice for the New Year. A few pieces of Cut Glass on your sideboard, or your table will make things look good, but it must be Libbey's if you want it to catch the eye—a few nice Cut Glass Tumblers, a Cut Glass Decanter, a few Cut Glass Wine Glasses, these are a few of the articles we would suggest you to buy. We have a magnificant assortment to choose from. Just step into our Cut Glass room and be dazzled with the sparkle of Libbey's.


Libbey NO. 401 OIL VERNA PATTERN

Berry Bowls, $40.00 to **$7.50**
Nappies, $18.00 to **$5.00**
Oil Bottles, $8.00 to **$5.00**
Whiskey Jugs, $20.00 to **$12.00**
Water Bottles, $15.00 to .. **$7.50**
Sugars and Creams, per pair, $15 to **$6.00**


Libbey NO. 371 CORDIAL KINGSTON PATTERN

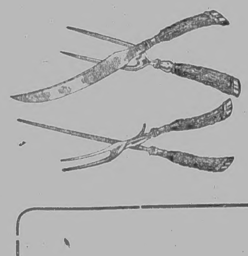
Water Jugs, $15.00 to **$10.00**
Covered Butter Dishes, $20.00 to **$16.00**
Card Receivers .. **$12.00**
Footed Comports, $12.00 to **$7.50**
Celery Trays, $12.00 to **$6.00**


Libbey NO. 329 WATER BOTTLE VERNA PATTERN

Vases, $35.00 to **$3.50**
Small Punch Bowls **$30.00**
Bon Bon Dishes, $10.00 to **$3.00**
Uncovered Butter Dishes, $10.00 to **$5.00**
Ice-Cream Plates, $10.00 to **$12.00**
Candlesticks, Colonial designs, $7.50 to **$6.00**
Claret Jugs, $18.00 to **$12.00**
Sugar Holders, Colonial cut, $15.00 to **$12.00**
Custard Cups, per dozen **$30.00**

Cologne Bottles, $7.00 to **$5.00**
Mayonaisse Dish, each, with plate **$10.00**
Liquor Glasses, per doz., **$22.00**
Liquor Glasses, per dozen **$22.00**
Sherry Glasses, per dozen **$25.00**
Claret Glasses, per dozen **$25.00**
Champagne Glasses, per dozen **$30.00**
Whiskey Tumblers, per dozen **$16.00**
Champagne Tumblers, per dozen **$20.00**

Cutlery of the Best for Your New Year's Table



You can buy cutlery in plenty of stores, cutlery of a kind, but you can't buy Joseph Rogers & Son's Sheffield cutlery, which is the best, unless you come to our store. Everybody knows this famous cutlery, and when buying goods of this kind, if you buy the best you will only require to buy once. Let us show you our choice assortment.

Table and Dessert Knives, with square ivory handles. Per dozen, $30.00, $25.00, $17.00 .... **$12.00**

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Other makes from $6.00 to **$2.00**

Carving Sets in beautiful cases from, each, $12.00 to **$1.75**

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A large selection of choice Double Damask by the yard, 60in., 66in., 72in., 90in. wide.

At this festive season of the year the necessity of a longer cloth than usual becomes urgent. By buying this Damask you can have just the correct quantity at a much lower rate than the cloths with the border all round. If you will give us a call we can give you some good hints that save you many a dollar. Spend your New Year's Eve in our store. We will make it enjoyable for you.

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Men's Waterproof Boots, black or tan, different shapes, $7.50 to $3.50

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Boys' and Girls' School Shoes, solid leather, grand wearers, every pair guaranteed, from $3.50 to $1.35

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Big Bargains for Ladies

Empress Shoes for Women, black kids, patent leathers and tan calf, high or low cut. Worth $3.50 to $5.50. Today's Price is ..$1.95

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SUGAR, B.C. Granulated, per sack $1.25
SUGAR, 20-lb. sack $1.15
BUTTER, Finest Eastern, 3 lbs. for $1.00
TEA, Ceylon, 3lbs. for $1.00
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Ducks .....30¢
Geese .....20¢
Rolled Roast Beef ...12½¢
Mutton Stew .....8¢
Beef Kidneys, each ....15¢
Genuine Beef Dripping 3 lb. pail .....35¢

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First Inland League match in Victoria on Saturday, Dec. 31st, Canteen Grounds (Esquimalt v. Nanaimo). Admittance, 25c; ladies, free.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Woman's Building at the exhibition grounds presented a very brilliant scene last evening when the James Bay Athletic Association, gave their dance in honor of the visiting Rugby players from the University of California. The very capable committee consisted of Messrs. John P. Sweeney, V. K. Gray, J. A. Raymur, S. J. Shanks, William Newcombe, Leo Sweeney, H. A. Leigh. On the reception committee the following acted: George Jay, J. C. Miller, J. H. Gillespie, W. C. Moresby, Charles Wilson and H. Dallas Helmcken; they have for weeks past been working industriously to the make the 1910-1911 New Year's ball a perfect success and they certainly succeeded most admirably. The floor was excellent and Miss Thain's orchestra played a delightful selection of all the newest dance music. The catering was done by Mr. A. Belanger and was most daintily carried out. The ball room was most artistically decorated with the colors of the University, the Victoria Rugby Club and the J. B. A. A. Some original electric light effects were arranged by Mr. Richard Brooker. The list of dance music was as follows:

1. Waltz ..... Dollar Princess
2. Two Step ..... Western Rose
3. Waltz ..... Le Chemin D'Amour
4. Two Step ..... Chinatown Rag
5. Waltz ..... Jolly Fellows
6. Barn ..... Silvery Moon
7. Two Step ..... Silver Bell
8. Waltz ..... Irish Melodies
9. Two Step ..... Oo Long Li
10. Waltz ..... Hypnotic Kiss
11. Two Step ..... Any Little Girl
12. Waltz ..... I'm Afraid of You

Extras 1, 2, 3, 4

13. Waltz ..... Merry Widow
14. Two Step ..... Chicken Reel
15. Waltz ..... Druid's Prayer
16. Two Step ..... Mesmerizing Tune
17. Waltz ..... Visions of Salome
18. Three Step ..... Cherry Blossoms
19. Two Step ..... The Growler
20. Waltz ..... Chocolate Soldier
21. Two Step .....

What's the Matter With Father

22. Waltz ..... Meet Me in Dreamland
23. Two Step ..... Yip-I-Yaddi-I-Ay
24. Waltz ..... Good Night, Dear

Among the invited guests were: Miss Allen, Miss Brydon, Miss B. Brydon, Misses Barnard, Misses Bryce, Miss T. Bellew, Miss Bell Briggs, Miss Anderson, Mrs. M. Briggs, Misses Burt, Miss L. Black, Miss G. Anderson, Misses G. and L. Boggs, Miss V. Beckwith, Misses Boggshawe, Miss A. L. Cameron, Misses K. and A. Dalby, Misses Blackwood, Miss E. Abery, Miss M. Burrows, Miss Vera Adams, Misses Blake, Misses Archibald, Miss B. Andrews, Misses Brooker, Miss Hazel Anderson, Miss Mary Anderson, Misses Andrew, Miss Carson, Miss M. Camsusa, Miss Mar Carne, Miss Ruby Kane, Misses P. and E. Clay, Miss Fletcher, Miss Macaulay, Miss M. Clarke, Miss Rita Cullin, Miss L. Cousins, Miss Daisy C'terall, Misses Burke, Miss F. Clark, Miss Cameron, Misses Erskine, Miss E. Etheridge, Miss D. Forrester, Miss Connie Fisher, Misses Fawcett, Miss F. Finlayson, Miss R. Declin, Miss T. Fleming, Miss M. Fraser, Misses Gwer, Miss M. George, Misses N. and L. Gray, Miss G. Gray, Miss P. Goodeside, Miss Griffiths, Misses Garvin, Miss Gouveia, Miss A. Gillis, Miss V. and W. Goodacre, Miss X. Georgeson, Miss M. Gardner, Miss Nora Gray, Miss M. Gillies, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss B. Goodfellow, Miss J. Hawkins, Miss N. Heard, Misses E. and G. Miller, Miss A. Moss, Miss E. Leslie, Miss N. Harrison, Misses Gardiner, Miss M. Hickey, Miss H. Haddrell, Miss E. Helmcken, Miss L. Holden, Misses Hiscocks, Misses Hirst, Mrs. Percy Ford-Hoag, Miss Howard, Miss F. Hamilton, Miss B. Hooper, Miss N. Head, Miss E. Hall, Misses Misses M. and E. Hall, Miss L. Hodgson, Miss Horne, Misses Henderson, Miss I. Henderson, Misses Hood and S. Mahony, Miss G. Mc-Donald, Mrs. J. Hastings, Miss C. Johnson, Miss P. Joy, Miss Helen Jeffrey, Miss May Kirk, Misses Jennings, Miss N. Jones, Miss L. Johnson, Miss F. Kettle, Miss G. Leary, Miss Eva Leiblang, Misses Lorrin, Miss M. Locke, Miss B. Lacombe, Misses M. and R. Mc. Smith, Miss L. Macaulay, Miss McCarter, Miss I. Moore, Miss Josels McDonald, Miss I. McKay, Miss D. McTavish, Miss M. Lowe, Miss M. Lovell, Miss K. Mulvie, Misses Luscombe, Misses E. and A. Morry, Miss E. Lawrence, Miss J. Girk, Miss Milne, Miss Mabel C. Monte, Misses Eggard M. Neil, Miss Newcombe, Miss F. O'Brien, Miss L. Nicholles, Miss I. Nason, Miss E. Nichols, Miss E. Wales, Miss M. Tait, Misses O'Sullivan, Miss A. Noble, Miss K. O'Keefe, Misses Newbiggins, Miss Hazel Shakespeare, Miss E. and G. Smith, Miss M. Tribe, Miss N. Rankin, Misses Ricely, Miss L. Fetzir, Miss B. Raymond, Miss F. Shore, Mrs. Skinner, Miss Flossie Piercy, Miss M. Regan, Miss Ethel, Miss Weldon, Miss A. Wattallet, Miss A. Schwengers, Miss H. Simpson, Mrs. G. Simpson, Miss Tillman, Miss E. Sewell, Miss M. Penketh, Miss E. Stevens, Misses M. and E. Sargison, Miss A. Patterson, Misses Palmer, Miss E. Reindel, Miss Peters, Misses C. and F. Renouf, Miss J. Sears, Miss E. Sparrow, Miss Ulm, Miss G. Rutter, Miss G. White, Misses I. and P. Walton, Misses G. and J. Vincent, Misses E. and J. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ayerst, C. R. Bagshawe, Mr. Brown, P. Brown, Jr., H. Austin, C. Berkeley, T. Bain, W. Barton, T. Ard, H. Bamford, Kid Bewell, T. Archibald, E. Brightman, W. Blake, C. F. Anderson, R. B. S. Brodier, F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Brow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blakemore, D. Frame, T. E. Anderson, S. Behnsen, C. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. J. Butler, G. Champtaines, H. Dalby, Mr. Doran, C. Cousin, MP, and Mrs. P. Cudlip, J. Cambie, F. C. Davie, E. E. L. Dewdney, Mr. and Mrs. P. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunn, Bert Dorman, Mr. Duce, P. Foote, G. F. Duffield, A. C. Futcher, E. Dempster, F. Dinsdale, A. Carss, F. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fleming, R. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Etheridge, V. Fawcett, J. Evans, B. W. Fleming, J. Finlaison, R. C. Flitton, F. B. Elworthy, W. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Messrs. C. and E. Hall, H. Hartnell, A. George, C. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grant, K. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hardin, C. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, J. Locke, C. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Howell, A. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gordon, R. George, G. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall, R. Hiscocks, L. R. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leeming, D. Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grimmason, W. Gibbons, P. Linklater, G. C. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jenkinson, J. M. Lawson, J. V. Johnson, A. C. King, R. Lowe, A. Gonnason, B. Holland, A. Johns, C. Johns, Messrs. S. and J. Gidley, A. Lemm, W. Hillier, W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hemming, S. Lawson, Byron Johnson, H. C. Hopgood, W. Laing, J. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humber, M. Hill, C. B. Kennedy, Dr. G. A. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gowen, C. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Molony, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marks, Mr. McKinnel, P. Neyland, R. Montgomery, J. Milton, E. Maynard, J. McArthur, F. McIlmoyl, J. McArthur, P. McQuade, T. P. McConnell, C. McIntosh, Messrs. McCarter, C. D. McDonald, R. Monteith, H. McLory, E. Meston, J. Mann, E. McQuade, T. Mason, John McIntavish, H. McConnell, C. V. McDonnell, W. Munsie, Brothers Mason, R. McKay, J. McArthur, J. Macbeth, W. Maynard, F. O. Mason, W. Newcombe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newcombe, Capt. and Mrs. T. M. Newcombe, Dr. and Mrs. McMicking, Mr. Plummer, C. Paget-Ford, W. F. Patterson, S. Porter, G. A. Palmer, A. Peden, C. Payborne, S. D. H. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. G. Palmer, J. O'Connell, A. Plewes, O. Pierson, A. D. Strachan, W. G. Ptomley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Poole, C. Stokes, E. Sears, W. S. Stewart, A. and O. F. Sommers, E. Rowbottom, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reid, W. H. P. Sweeney, Leo Sweeney, J. A. Sweeney, J. P. Sweeney, F. L. Sweeney, Bert Shaw, H. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schnoter, J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson, F. E. B. Richardson, W. H. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schl, J. Sylvester, John Richardson, Messrs. Savage, E. Stemler, Messrs. Renfrew, T. Rendell, I. Sparrow, A. C. Roberts, W. W. L. B. and M. Scott, A. H. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Redfern, A. E. Redfern, D. and C. Vincent, Messrs. White, V. Wolfenden, E. Towsley, Mrs. J. M. Worthington, L. A. Wattallet, Fred Ware, Sidney J. Winsby, R. H. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tait, D. S. Tait, A. E. Todd, W. Todd, E. Todd, R. P. Wilmot, R. and O. Wilson, P. Turner, S. Wales, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Winsby, A. Yorke, J. Van Bokkelen, Mr. Woolcox, Clever Wilson, Al. Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, S. Wildon, R. Watson.

Special mention should be made of the excellent late car service.

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Mrs. A. McSwain left yesterday on a visit to Oakland, Cal.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winchora are spending the week in Victoria.

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Dr. Harper left last night on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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Mr. Angus Campbell returned home yesterday from Seattle.

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Mr. William Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. Wilson, arrived from Spokane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lugrin have gone over to Vancouver on a short visit.

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Mrs. Moore was hostess last evening at a dance at October Mansions.

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Miss Flora Lawson is spending her holidays with Vancouver friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Janion, of Vancouver, have been spending the past week visiting friends in town.

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The Friday Bridge Club will meet next Friday, January, 6, at the residence of Mrs. Little.

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Mrs. Roger Wilby is leaving town on Jan. 10 for California where she will spend the rest of the winter.

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Dr. Bates, of Seattle, was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

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Mr. J. Bradd, advertising manager of the Seattle Times, was in the city yesterday.

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Mr. H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver arrived from the Sound yesterday.

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Mr. F. R. Ricketts, arrived from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. A. B. McNeil was a passenger by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

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Dr. Tolmie returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. T. McKay was among the Victorians who returned from the mainland yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. W. S. Fraser arrived home by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

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Mrs. J. S. Gibbs was a passenger by the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

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Mr. C. J. V. Spratt was among the arrivals from the mainland yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. E. Flumerfelt was a passenger from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rolston, accompanied by their son and daughter, spent Christmas with relatives at Duncans, returning to town on Thursday.

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Mr. D. R. Ker returned home as a passenger of the steamer Princess Royal.

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Marshall Henderson went to Vancouver Thursday on the Princess Victoria to visit one of his boy friends.

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Dr. B. McVicar went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Royal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on their way to Salt Lake City.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDonald left via the Northern Pacific yesterday on a visit to Southern California points.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pridham left yesterday on a visit to San Francisco and other California points.

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Mrs. J. E. Phillips left last night on the Princess Royal on a visit to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDonald, of 1202 Fort street, left last night on an extended trip to Southern California.

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Miss Adela King was hostess on Thursday evening at a very enjoyable dance given for the breaking up of her dancing class.

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Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., was among the arrivals from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

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Mrs. Albert E. Griffiths was hostess at a children's luncheon party on Thursday last, ten little guests being present.

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Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt will receive on Thursdays during January and afterwards on the 1st Thursday in each month.

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Miss Butchart has started for a trip to England and the Continent. Mr. and Mrs. Butchart accompanied her eastward, going on a trip to Toronto and New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Budd from Vancouver were over spending the holidays with Mrs. Budd's parents, Mrs. C. Pomeroy, Hereward road, Victoria West.

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His Excellency, the Governor-General, Lady Evelyn Grey and Lord Lascelles, A. D. C., spent a few days in Toronto last week as guests of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson

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Mr. J. W. Coburn, president of the Vancouver Island Development league who has been on a business visit to Victoria, left yesterday on his return to Nanaimo.

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Mrs. Carmichael was hostess on Friday afternoon at a bridge party at the Alexandra Club. Her guests included Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Bodwell, and Mrs. Ross.

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The Misses Mary and Vida Latimer of Vancouver are spending very delightful Christmas holidays with Mrs. C. E. Edmonds, 34 Crescent Road, Rosedale, Toronto. Miss Hazel Edmonds and they are classmates in Glen Mawr.

The B. C. E. R. company will next month erect a new station at Edmonds on the Chilliwack line.

Prices still rule high at Barkerville, potatoes selling at 13 cents a pound, oats at 9 cents, and hay at $125 a ton.

D. McNoah, a workman engaged on construction of the new bridge near Lytton, fell recently more than a hundred feet into the rocky canyon below, with no worse result than to fracture two ribs.

A half-breed, named Steves, has been committed for trial from Merritt on a charge of cattle stealing.

John Linde, of Lynn Valley, was seriously injured last week by the premature discharge of a blast.

At Fernie last week a man named Owens was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for stealing a trunk; he was apprehended in the act of secreting the stolen property under the sidewalk.

Through an ignition of films at the Edison picture theatre at New Westminster last week a panic was threatened which was only averted by the promptitude of the operator in throwing another picture on the screen.

Fire Crackers Forbidden

The notice of the public is called to the fact that during the past year a bylaw has been passed by the city council forbidding the discharge of firecrackers or other explosives in the public streets. Owing to the growth of the city and the increased liability of danger through horses taking fright or fires originating, this enaction will be strictly enforced.

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Bargains in Suits

All Suits bought to sell at $25.00, up to and including $30.00, will go at $16.50

All our broadcloth, serge, tweed and ratine Suits, regularly sold at $40.00 and over, for $29.50

All our $32.50, $35.00, $37.50 and $40.00 Suits will go at $19.50

Bargains in Coats

All Coats in broadcloth, tweeds, shower-proof tweeds, serges and friezes will also be sold at a sacrifice—

$17.50 and $15.00 Coats will be sold at $11.50

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Pine Apples, each 50c and 40c
Large Grape Fruit, each 10c
Cranberries, Bananas, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Raisins, etc., everything you'll need for New Year's Dessert.

VEGETABLES:

Globe Artichokes, 2 for 25c
Cauliflowers, each, 30c, 25c and 20c
Brussel Sprouts, (firm and solids), per lb. 15c
Celery, per head, 12½c and 10c

CAKES AND CONFECTIONERY:

Genuine Madeira Cakes, each 25c
Fruit Cakes, all sizes, per lb. 25c
Sultana Cake, per lb. 25c
Scotch Shortbread, per dozen 20c
Mince and Apple Pies, each 15c
Layer Cakes, each 25c
Jelly Rolls, each 10c
Cookies and Cup Cakes, per dozen 15c
Pork, Veal, Ham, Steak and Chicken Pies, each 10c

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Customs Seizure

Fancy goods to the value of $1,150 have been seized by the local customs officials from a Chinese firm owing to alleged irregular entry made on them.

Opening of Esquimalt School

The Esquimalt school will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, at 9.30 o'clock. Parents are requested to send beginners at the beginning of the term, as they will not be admitted after the first two weeks of school.

Buys Business Site.

An interesting realty deal has just been put through the market in the purchase by Mr. Hart, of New Westminster, of a piece of property at the rear of the city hall with eighty foot frontages on Pandora avenue and Cormorant street. The purchase price was $40,000, the deal being negotiated by Messrs. Leeming Brothers.

Isolation Hospital.

The matron acknowledges with thanks the gifts of toys, candies, oranges, nuts and cakes from the Daughters of Pity, and small Christmas trees prettily decorated for each bed from Mr. F. and Miss Mary Rattenbury, which were very much appreciated and enjoyed by the children.

Card of Thanks

The Sisters of St. Ann, of Ladysmith, in charge of the orphanage, feel very much indebted to all their kind friends of Victoria, who by their gifts of clothing, provisions and toys, have helped considerably to make their Christmas a happy one indeed. All the gladdened hearts have blessed and prayed for these generous benefactors, whom we think most sincerely, wishing to all a bright and prosperous New Year.

The Police Court

For stealing two dollars and a bunch of keys from the pockets of the clothing of Thos. Paquette, hanging in that lodger's room at the Grand Pacific Hotel, John Burton was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Jay in the police-court yesterday. He pleaded guilty. G. T. Shaw, charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail for two months. Two drunks, one an Indian woman, were fined the usual amounts.

Annual Christmas Entertainment.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church was held last Wednesday evening. The large hall was filled with pupils and their friends. The Christmas tree was laden with hundreds of prizes and presents, which after the rendering of an excellent programme were distributed to the boys and girls by Santa Claus in regulation uniform. The hall was neatly and artistically decorated for the occasion. Mr. J. McLeric was presented with an address and gold cuff links by the Adult Bible class, of which he is a very efficient and popular teacher.

Thanks for Donations.

The steward of the Marine Hospital wishes to thank on behalf of the patients the following ladies and gentlemen for their kind contributions for Christmas: Mrs. Hardie, books and flowers for the year; the Daughters of Pity, box of oranges and tobacco; Messrs. Wilson Bros., Paterson Bros., R. P. Rithet & Co., The B. Wilson Co., and Hudson's Bay Co., 2 turkeys, 2 boxes of raisins, box of candied fruit, oranges and apples, 2 boxes of dates, box of chocolate, tin of tobacco, box of cigars, four plum puddings, by the kindness and courtesy of Mr. H. Hardie; Mr. Scott, Hamilton Powder Works, the Illustrated London News for the year, and the Colonist and Times newspapers for twelve months.

Christmas at South Salt Spring.

A very successful Christmas entertainment was held at the Burgoyne Bay School, South Salt Spring on Friday, December 16th, the occasion being the closing of that school for the winter vacation. The hall was most tastefully decorated with evergreens, bunting and Chinese lanterns. A splendid programme, including a very pretty play-drill and a few well-selected dialogues showed how earnestly both the pupils and their teacher, Miss Rudd, had worked in order to give the residents of South Salt Spring an enjoyable evening. After the programme came the Christmas tree. The part of Santa Claus was exceedingly well acted by Mr. Jackson who, from a heavily-laden tree, passed to all the scholars just the present they had asked for. Not only the children but practically every resident of the district was remembered by the same kind Santa Claus. When the tree had been stripped of all its nice things, refreshments were served and dancing was kept up until the small hours.

WANT MR. STEWART MAYOR

Petitions Urging Him To Enter The Fight Are Now Being Circulated

With a view of inducing Ex-Alderman Stewart to enter the mayoralty fight six petitions are now being circulated for signatures urging upon Mr. Stewart to enter the campaign, and pledging him the support of the signers of the petition which reads as follows:

"To Alex. Stewart, Esq. Sir,—We, the undersigned electors of the city of Victoria, hereby request that you allow your name to be placed in nomination for the office of mayor at the ensuing elections. And we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost influence to secure your election."

With Mr. John A. Turner determined to remain in the field the coming contest will, should Mr. Stewart become a candidate, be a three-cornered fight. Mr. Stewart has received many assurances of support from electors of every class in the community and it is likely that he will accede to the wishes of his friends and offer himself as a candidate.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., December 30, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is low over the Canadian provinces, and highest in Western Oregon and California. Fresh westerly gales have prevailed on the outside waters and rainfall has been general on the coast. From Barkerville eastward to Manitoba snow has fallen in most districts and the cold wave still continues in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	42
Vancouver	35	41
New Westminster	38	40
Kamloops	18	32
Barkerville	22	24
Calgary, Alta.	6 below	2
Winnipeg, Man.	42 below	2 b.
Portland, Ore.	42	43
San Francisco, Cal.	44	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold with occasional rain or snow.

Lower Mainland: Westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold with occasional rain or snow.



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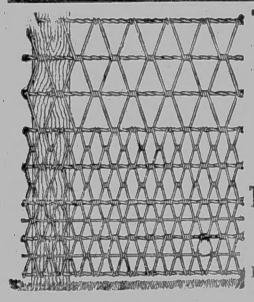
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By order of the Board

R. CAMPBELL,
General Manager.

Winnipeg, November 23, 1910.

LUMBER PRICES UP

Western Washington Millmen Agree On Advance Because Of Increased Business

SEATLE, Dec. 30.—Several of the leading lumber manufacturers of Western Washington yesterday lifted the selling price of rough fir lumber $1 per thousand, marking the first advance in months and ending, lumbermen believe, the period of low quotations that has prevailed since last June.

A large volume of eastern orders and promise of line yard buying, commencing about January 15, together with the knowledge that yellow pine manufacturers have just advanced prices from $1 to $1.50 per thousand is responsible for the increase here.

The new price on rough lumber will be $8.50 at the mills instead of $7.50. Owing to a considerable surplus, no attempt has been made at present to lift the mill price of uppers.

COMPANY AND CITY FIX POWER COST

Compromise On Cost Of Electricity For Street Lighting Purposes—Rate Will Be Low One

The city and the B. C. Electric Railway Company have come to an arrangement relative to the cost of power which the company will deliver to the city from its Jordan River plant. When the arrangement was arrived at a year ago between the company and the city, it was stipulated that the company would supply the city with power at one-half the cost of what it was then costing the city to produce power.

Several conferences have been had between the electric light committee of the city council and Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the company. The latter asked one and one-tenth cents per kilowat hour, while the city electrician, who figured the cost to the city of producing power, at one and ninety-nine one-hundredths cents, advised to the committee than one cent per kilowat hour would be a proper charge.

The electric light committee yesterday met Mr. Goward and it was decided to accept a compromise made by the company of one and seven and a half one-hundredth cents per kilowat hour. The report of the committee submitted to last night's meeting of the streets committee was as follows:

Your electric light committee had another conference with the officials of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, and it has been pointed out that the city's whole figures are based upon the current consumption of 577,437 K.W. hours, which is an estimate, and is necessarily an estimate, as only a portion of the current consumption is metered, and, as to the balance, it is necessary to arrive at it by assuming the number of hours burning by the estimated current consumption of the lamp. Your committee is confident that the current consumption is very approximately correct, but, it being necessarily an estimate, it became necessary to compromise the matter, and, after prolonged discussion, and purely as a compromise, Mr. Goward and your committee got together on the figure of 1.07½ cents per K.W. hour as the price to be paid by the city for the current supplied by the B. C. Electric Railway Company under the terms of the agreement made last year, and your committee would recommend accordingly.

Your committee further recommend that the tender of Messrs. Hawkins & Hayward for the supply of the following number of articles, at the following prices, be accepted: 250 lamps at $127 per hundred; one gross of 14in. globes at $270; two gross of 12in. globes at $162.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Evans

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Evans were laid to rest in the Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors, where impressive services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. There were many friends present, and the floral tributes showed the great esteem in which the well known lady was held. The hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "The Church's One Foundation," were sung in the chapel. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: John Sinclair, M. Finnerty, J. Maynard, W. H. Huxtable, William Harris and A. Casanave.

Tomks

The funeral arrangements of the late Alfred Tomks have not yet been arranged. The local authorities are awaiting word from a brother of the deceased in the East.

Braden

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Braden took place from the family residence, Gorge road, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. The Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard officiated both at the house and the grave side. There was a very large attendance of friends, and floral offerings were laid upon the deceased's casket in great numbers. The following acted as pall-bearers: Hon. D. M. Eberts, S. A. Stoddart, C. B. Monroe, A. T. Abbey, A. A. Clayton and G. W. Smith.

SEEKS TO END HIS EXISTENCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

ly as he could judge, the poison had been in Robin's system about three-quarters of an hour when he collapsed. The two detectives were positive their prisoner swallowed nothing on the way to court.

Dr. Robinovitch said her brother was in the habit of taking hyoscine in small doses to counteract the effect of morphine, which he used to deaden the stabbing pains by which gall-stones make themselves known. She kept the drug in her house and she thought her brother swallowed twelve tablets. At Bellevue tonight, the examining surgeon estimated that Robin had taken about one-tenth of a grain.

Robin seemed in good health this morning—better than at any time since his troubles began—and he made no effort to screen his face from the camera as hitherto. The first sign of illness was when he staggered, stepping from his automobile to the criminal court building.

Sank Rapidly

In the elevator he weakened so rapidly that detectives had to lift him to a couch. There he sank into unconsciousness, and was not revived until the stomach pump had been worked vigorously. Its prompt use saved his life.

Outside the corridors of the criminal courts building fairly hummed with excitement, but in the court of general sessions itself Judge Crain was transacting business as usual when Attorney Jerome stepped rapidly down the aisle.

"Your honor," he began hurriedly, "I am here in the Robin case. It appears that the defendant has taken a drug. He cannot be stimulated. An ambulance has been summoned and surgeons are now pumping his stomach. The delay is unavoidable."

Dr. Austin Flint, retained by Jerome, was called. The assistant district attorney asked him what Robin had said.

"He said," answered Dr. Flint, "'I am a dead man. I've taken poison tablets.' I found his face flushed, the pupils of his eyes dilated, his pulse 160 and feeble. He told me he had swallowed the poison three-quarters of an hour previously."

The case was postponed until the receipt of further advices as to Robin's condition.

Robin's frustrated attempt on his life today leaves the question of his sanity still open. Dr. William Mabie for the state and Dr. Austin Flint, for his counsel, examined him last night and found him physically unable to appear in court today, but they did not pass on his mental condition.

In the affidavit submitted by his sister, when she applied for his commitment to an asylum, she swore he attempted suicide last Saturday and gave that as one evidence of insanity.

There were no further developments today in connection with either the Northern Bank of New York or the Washington Savings Bank, both of which are in the hands of the state banking department, but the state department of insurance took over the affairs of the Title and Guarantee company of Rochester, N. Y.

A large force of accountants is at work on the ledgers of the many interwoven companies which Robin promoted.

Receiver in California

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—A receiver was appointed today in California for the Aetna Indemnity company's business in that state, according to a telegram received today by State Insurance Commissioner McDonald. The attorney-general said he did not think the California receivership would affect the company's status in Connecticut.

Watchnight Service

A watchnight service will be held tonight in the Church of Our Lord, commencing at 11 p. m. and closing at 12 midnight, to be conducted by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, who will give a brief address.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Chocolate Soldier"

When "The Chocolate Soldier," to the entrancing strains of which half the world is now dancing merrily, comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, January 3, music-lovers are to hear the work at its best, for Frederic C. Whitney, the producter, has decided to reverse matters from the usual method of retaining a great success in New York, Chicago or Boston with the company members that made the reputation of the opera, and sending forth a secondary organization on a cheaper scale to tour the country, but in this case has sent the principals and company which made the success.

The announcement is made that "The Chocolate Soldier" comes to this city practically intact from the long run in Chicago with the organization of which James O'Donnell Bennett, of the Chicago Record-Herald, said in his review: "The cast is about 50 per cent. better than the one that drew great audiences in New York so long." This grouping of players is to follow a long laid out route leading to the Pacific coast and back again through the greater cities of this country, and is then to be heard in London and even Vienna, birthplace of comic opera.

New Grand Theatre

Commencing with the big matinee this afternoon there will be a practically continuous show at the Grand so that all get seats to see the greatest star act of the year, Ray Dooley's Metropolitan Minstrels, in their first part minstrel entertainment. This act is put on by Norman Jeffries, and there are seven youngsters in it, five girls and two boys. Capacity houses have seen the show, and those who have been unable to get seats heretofore, will have the last chance today. Besides the minstrels the Scotch singers, Stirling and Chapman, are billed for today as their last appearance. Tom and Edith Almond in the kangaroo, ice and roller skate dances and instrumental music, the three Alverettas and the Grandiscope comprise the other numbers on the bill.

MAKES ATTACK ON CIVIC OFFICIAL

Vancouver Street Owner Includes Mayor In His Charges Court Records Tells The Tale

It was a curt answer which the city solicitor handed out to Mr. William Oliphant at last night's meeting of the streets committee, and it appeared to fill the bill. At least Mr. Oliphant, after his accusations of the city official subsided and nothing further was heard of his complaint.

Mr. Oliphant, on behalf of owners on Vancouver street, complained of the condition of that thoroughfare. He claimed that the macadam roadway which has been laid on that street was such that the present condition of the street is worse than its original condition. He wanted to know why the committee of the council which investigated the condition of the street, and reported thereon to the council, had been turned down by the council.

"That wise man from the East," remarked Mr. Oliphant, referring to the city solicitor, "has advised the council that the street should be repaired. That will simply mean lots of lawsuits because the owners will not pay their assessments for the local improvement."

Mr. Oliphant referred to Vancouver, where owners get what they want in the nature of improvement, and Victoria should take a lesson from Vancouver.

"We, as citizens, ought to ask you," continued Mr. Oliphant, "to take a lesson from Vancouver and avoid lawsuits. We ought to ask for the resignation of the city solicitor. He says to repair the street. Repair what? It is beyond repair. The city gives us a few yards of earth and gravel and a few stones and calls it a roadway. The street is worse now than it was before the city tampered with it. We want nothing more than what we pay for. We are willing to pay for what we get but we want what we want and as we are willing to pay for it, we should get a good roadway."

Then Mr. Oliphant referred to Park Row, on which thoroughfare Mayor Morley formerly lived. He asked how much the mayor and ex-Alderman Henderson were taxed. In fact he did not think they paid anything for an improvement which benefited them both. Also the owners on Oliphant street a year ago petitioned for asphalt pavement but so far they have got nothing. In fact Mr. Oliphant threatened all kinds of lawsuits unless the city gave the owners what they wanted.

Mayor Objects.

Mayor Morley took strong exception to Mr. Oliphant's remarks. As personalities had been introduced it looked very much to his worship as "if the campaign has commenced."

"No, sir," ejaculated Mr. Oliphant, while Alderman Humber called for "Order."

Mayor Morley declared that he is paying for everything he is getting in the way of local improvements and he explained that in respect to Park Row the local improvement work referred to did not come as far as his property.

Then Mr. Oliphant called His Worship's attention to a statement purporting to have been made by the mayor to Mr. Oliphant in which the former was supposed to have said that he would pay nothing on account of the assessment for the local improvement work.

"You said then," said Mr. Oliphant "that you would pay nothing."

"It's a lie," ejaculated Mayor Morley, and Mr. Oliphant declared that the mayor at least got the benefit of the improvement.

Alderman Sargison rather poured oil on troubled waters by stating that the council is guided by the city solicitor in matters legal and if all the owners on Vancouver street are unanimous it will be an easy matter to close up the present work and initiate a new paving scheme.

City Solicitor Replies.

City Solicitor McDiarmid, at this stage, broke into the argument with a view of defending himself against the attacks of Mr. Oliphant.

"You will probably remember," said the solicitor, "that when the case of Oliphant vs. The City was before the courts, Mr. Justice Gregory stated that he could not believe the witness (Mr. Oliphant) on oath. He comes here and attacks my reputation. I don't think anything more need be said by me."

"You have no reputation," asserted Mr. Oliphant. "You are not responsible half the time."

Alderman Bannerman, chairman of the committee, called Mr. Oliphant to order, declaring that the committee would not hear such slanderous statements.

Mr. Oliphant subsided enough to admit that perhaps he had overstated the facts but he was appearing for the owners on Vancouver street who had been assessed for a work of local improvement which they had not received.

Later in the evening the city solicitor, to substantiate his statements relative to Mr. Oliphant's testimony in court, read from the judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Gregory and the council approved his stand.

SERGEANT KILLED

Officer In Ordnance Branch At Ottawa Tries To Extract Bullet From "Pom-Pom" Cartridge

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—At the ordnance branch of the militia department this afternoon, Staff-Sergeant Rennard was killed and Sergeant S. Smallwood seriously injured by the accidental explosion of a pom-pom cartridge from which the former was endeavoring to extract the bullet. A board of inquiry will meet tomorrow to ascertain the exact cause of the explosion. All that is known at present is that Rennard was working at a one-pound cartridge when it went off, the heavy bullet passing through his heart and injuring Smallwood, who was a few feet away, in the chest. Another employe named Auclair was less seriously hurt. Smallwood will be operated on tomorrow.

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HERE AND THERE

Almost all the eastern exchanges comment upon Earl Grey's speech. Like the editor of this paper, the majority are ready to admit that the assertions of the Governor-General concerning the manners of Canadian children is only too well grounded. The teachers receive both from his Excellency and from the editors, censure for a state of affairs which they consider a ground of anxiety. There is no doubt that if school boys and school girls have bad manners, the teachers are in some degree at least, to blame. Yet, every teacher of a graded school knows that in the routine of the school room, there is not as much time as there should be to give incidental instruction in manners. The children, except those who are very young, are under discipline more or less strict. The work of the classes goes on with but occasional opportunity for individual intercourse. The only person who has much opportunity to show courtesy is the teacher. Even in his or her case, the more perfect the discipline and control, the less occasion is there for anything but what may be called the business of teaching. Lessons are given in each subject on the curriculum. A respectful demeanor towards the teacher is looked upon as a matter of course. Many of us know that this is due more to habit than to feeling and that children who bring home excellent reports do not always regard their teacher with respect and admiration. It may be that this is not as it should be. But as long as teachers are obliged to control and teach between forts and fifty boys and girls, individual intercourse will be only occasional and the opportunity for developing courteous habits very restricted.

Exactly the opposite is true in the home. The mother begin with one pupil. Her intercourse with this one is continuous. Almost every minute of the day she may have the opportunity to teach the little one habits of kindness and deference and helpfulness. Not that there is need of perpetual interference. When another pupil comes to the little school the first is ready to help. Every teacher knows that the habit of good will and real politeness formed in such homes becomes part of the child's nature.

Yet all mothers are not capable of fulfilling this duty. Children are spoiled in many ways. The school must do something to correct the work of too indulgent, too proud, or too severe mothers. Perhaps the best way is to make instruction in morals and manners, for the two are inseparable, a part of our already crowded curriculum. Would not the custom of associating with the children at playtime and at noon be a great help? What is meant is not supervision. That is given now in most schools and, so far as it goes, it is good. But are there not men and women in our big graded schools who love children and can play their games. If there are not, there should be. Such companions would have ample opportunity to learn whether or not the young people were growing up to be ladies and gentlemen. Their example and influence would have an excellent effect even without the exercise of authority.

Even those of us whose sympathies are with the teachers in their arduous and difficult work must acknowledge that there is something to be desired in the manners of many of them. Every occupation has its temptations and there are men and women in whom a position of authority tends to create an arbitrary and sarcastic disposition. Such teachers cannot make courteous pupils.

There are, however, no people more anxious to fulfill every obligation than the teachers of Canadian schools. All are intelligent enough to understand that good manners are necessary, not only for the success of their pupils but for their happiness and that of all who meet them on their journey through life. It may be taken for granted that a reform in this matter will be commenced and that, so far as the schools can effect it, a future generation of school boys and girls in this country will not yield the palm in real courtesy to those of any part of the Empire.

There is an allied matter that is much easier of correction and which is almost equally important from an outsider's point of view. A great many schoolboys and schoolgirls speak very bad English. In some cases this practice is actually learned in school, but from schoolmates, not from the teachers. Children, from homes where the laws of grammar are always observed and who, as little ones, spoke nicely, often after going through the whole public school course, violate the rules of correct English. This is inexcusable. Young men and women whose knowledge is greatly superior to that of an equal number of students from the Old Country will not compare with them in the ability to speak well.

Every Canadian teacher from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the lowest room in the primary school to the highest in the university, should resolve that Canadian speech shall be such as will show that the speaker is neither vulgar nor ignorant.

The Toronto Globe, in a recent issue, said that an ideal school board would be one made up in equal parts of business veterans and retired educationists. There are not many cities in which such a combination could be hoped for. But in most cities there are businessmen with sufficient public spirit to snatch time from their own work to devote to the affairs of the children. At least that has been the experience of Victoria. It is much more difficult to find men who have the knowledge and the leisure as well as the inclination which would fit them to take an interest in the schools and the children. In these respects it is a wonder on the Victoria school board who must nearly fills the requirements. At the coming election it is to be hoped that some gentleman who has a keen interest in the schools and the pupils as well as a knowledge of their requirements, will be ready to devote his time and talents to their service.

There has been a thorough medical examination of all the children attending the elementary schools of England and Wales. The result has been thus summarised: "The number of children now attending the public elementary schools is given at about six millions. It seems that six hundred thousand, or ten per cent. of them, suffer from defective sight, three to five per cent. from defective hearing, eight per cent. from adenoid growths obstructive of proper breathing, twenty to forty per cent. from extensive and injurious decay of teeth, forty per cent. from unclean heads, and about one per cent. from ringworm, tuberculosis and heart disease."

The need for medical inspection is very evident from these results. It would be interesting to learn how a similar census in Canada would compare with them. We must remember that children in England go to school much younger than they do in Canada and that great numbers of the well-to-do do not send their children to the government schools.

Even taking these things into consideration a Canadian woman cannot fail to feel a mixture of pity and disgust at the evidence of uncleanliness the figures show.

It is to be feared, however, that in the matter of decayed teeth the children of our own cities are not better than their English cousins. The civilized world has not yet awakened to the necessity of protecting the teeth of children from decay.

That one in ten of these children suffers from defective vision is an alarming discovery. So far, the number of pupils in our own city who are compelled to wear glasses is comparatively small. It may be that more are in need of them.

The people of Great Britain are wise in devoting much time and attention and money to the improvement of the physical condition of the children of the nation. What an amount of money is spent upon this, and how much unpaid service is devoted to the children of the poor, we in this country of independent homes, can scarcely imagine.

An invention or discovery that is of interest to housewives has been lately made. Cobalt is one of the by-products of silver mines. From this substance and chromium, an alloy called stellite which closely resembles steel, has been made. For domestic use, it is said to be specially valuable as it does not tarnish or rust. A kitchen blade made of stellite, after two years of use, showed no sign of tarnishing, and when held in the sun it produced a reflection that would dazzle the eye. If such knives were as good steel and as cheap they would save much work in polishing.

In neither France nor England are the rights of a woman who is a discoverer and a student of science, recognised, as the following extract from an English magazine shows.

Although Madame Curie has met with enthusiastic and unanimous recognition in the world of science, her candidature for election to membership of the French Academy of Science, in succession to the late physicist, M. Gernez, has roused much discussion and opposition. No one questions that Madame Curie is eminently qualified for the honor, and there would be a special fitness in her election, as her late husband formerly occupied the chair she now aspires to. But there is a standing rule of the Institute of France who prohibits women even entering the hall where the deliberations take place. Before we scoff at this absurd regulation we should remember that our own Royal Society is no more enlightened. Seven years ago the council decided to make a joint award of the Davey medal to M. and Madame Curie for their researches in radium. But it was M. Curie alone who was allowed to receive the gift, and while he was being thus honored his wife, in accordance with the rule of the society, was excluded from the council chamber. The absurdity of the whole proceeding was increased by the fact that it was Madame Curie, and not her husband, who was responsible for the discovery of radium, as her friend, Mrs. Ayrton, has so often insisted. Madame Curie, working independently, scientifically proved the existence of radium, and her husband then assisted her to extract it from pitchblende. When M. Curie lectured at the royal institution he gave full credit of the discovery to his wife.

There will be no Dominion Educational Association in Montreal in 1911, as was intended. The teachers who attended the convention in Victoria last year, will remember that the announcement made at its close invited them to go to Montreal in the coming summer. The reason of decision to postpone this meeting till 1912 is that the imperial government has called a conference of the education departments of the Empire in London for next spring. A convention without the principal educationalists of Canada would not be worth while.



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A LORD'S LAMENTATIONS

Lord Derby Protests Against Being Treated as Male Suffragette—May Kick Mr. Birrell

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Lord Derby, speaking at Lancaster recently said that while the Lords themselves were prepared to give up their hereditary rights to sit in the House, Liberals appeared to desire to keep up the hereditary principle. People said, "Why give away your rights," but, said Lord Derby, "I give them away with absolutely no qualm of conscience at all. I am perfectly content to leave it like that. I recognize as far as I am personally concerned, that if I want to be of any service to the State I can do it infinitely better sitting in the House of Lords as representative of some great city than sitting there as my father's son."

If the parliamentary Bill becomes law, he said, the Lords would be absolutely useless and powerless. He would no longer be able to take the part which every man ought to try to take in the management of the affairs of his country. "If you won't take pity on the Lords as a whole," he continued, "will you take pity on me? I can do nothing in the House of Lords. I cannot sit in the House of Commons. I haven't even got a vote. I am nothing more or less than a male suffragette. If as a result of Mr. Asquith's resolutions I indulge in the exhilarating pursuit of kicking Mr. Birrell or pursuing Mr. Winston Churchill about the country, both followed by detectives, you will know that it is not my inclination, but my desire to get some rights as a suffragette."

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Never before have Victorians been so thoroughly interested in rugby football. Already the trouble, to say nothing of the expense, of bringing the University of California fifteen here to meet this city's team for the coast championship has been amply justified. The public is beginning to know and appreciate the game. This has been shown by the attendance at the matches of Monday and Thursday and the present indication that there will be another illustration of the same character next Monday.

The Islanders, it is true, are one behind in the series of three games for the title, but they haven't lost by any means. While it is generally admitted that the visitors have the preponderance of strength in their back division, and are slightly the better in their punting, the majority of the local enthusiasts have a great deal of confidence in their pack and in the sterling defensive qualities of their three quarters. The opinion, judging by the gossip heard yesterday, is that providing Meredith, who has just returned from the Old Country, is in physical shape and can be persuaded to take his old position on the quarter line, Victoria will face the visitors in the final contest with at least an even chance of victory and probably with the odds slightly in their favgor. "Let those forwards get away with a strong back behind them and the Berkeley lads will be overcome" is the way many talk. They will go to Monday's contest with this hope, with all kinds of confidence, in the red and white providing they play up to form and it is up to those who represent this city to see that they put their best in the game.

The last test of strength between the squads of the north and of the south will take place at the Oak Bay grounds, commencing at 2 o'clock

BOTH VICTORIA AND CALIFORNIANS DRILL

The Rugby players of the Victoria and the University of California clubs will practice this afternoon on the Oak Bay grounds. The locals are requested to be out at 2.30 o'clock promptly. It is important that all those who have been given places on the team thus far, far, and all aspiring to secure positions in the final match with the visitors on Monday, should be in attendance.



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As manager of the Victoria Rugby Football club Mr. Moresby was one of those responsible in bringing the University of California fifteen here to meet the local team in a series of games for the Keith Cup. He has done as much, and perhaps more, than any other individual in the promotion of the sport in this city. Of course he has the interests of the home team at heart and feels that, although the visitors are a match to the good, the islanders have an even chance of holding the title.

shar[p]. Special attention is drawn to the [illegible] because the contest will start then, just thirty minutes earlier than usual, as it is the intention of the students to catch the outgoing Princess Charlotte on the same day for Seattle. Arrangements have been been made with the C. P. R. officials for the holding of that vessel until 5 o'clock in order to allow the Californians to get away. The latter explain that it isn't that they are so anxious to shake the dust of Victoria from off their feet that they wish to leave but because the majority of the lads are anxious to spend at least a few days of their vacation at home. All of which is meant to emphasize the necessity of both Victoria and Berkeley players, as well as the general public who wish to see the match from the beginning, to be on the grounds before 2 p.m.

This evening the University of California officials and players will be entertained by the Victoria Union to a banquet at the Pacific Club. They will sit down at 8.15 o'clock. Mr. J. Virtue has made the necessary preparations which is in itself an assurance that all those who participate in the entertainment will spend a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Ice Hockey Game

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cornell tonight won the first of its three game ice hockey series with Yale by 4 to 3.

Ladies Practice Hockey Today

There will be a general practice of the Victoria Ladies Hockey team today at 1.30 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds. A full attendance is requested.

There will be only one new major league manager in the field in April next for the season of 1911. The only certain switch will be made in the make-up of the St. Louis Americans, from whose management Jack O'Connor was deposed last fall at the instance, it is said, of an official higher up in the councils of the American League than President Hedges, of the Browns. O'Conner signed a two years' contract with St. Louis last spring.

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Victoria, B.C., 30th, December, 1910.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Dear Sir or Madam:—I have pleasure to enclose herewith, Formal Proposition for the amalgamation of the MARICOPA OIL COMPANY with three other Oil Companies, operating on Section 32-12-23 Midway Sunset Field, together with a notice of an informal Shareholders Meeting to be held at this address on Monday, January 11th, 1911, at 4.30 o'clock, to consider this Proposition and, if approved, to empower me by proxy to carry out the same on your behalf at a formal meeting of the Company to be held in Los Angeles at an early subsequent date.

In submitting this proposition to you, I may mention that I have just recently paid a visit to the scene of the Company's operations. The Well has been drilled to a depth of 2,415 feet. The Superintendent informs me that the first oil sand was met with at a depth of 2,050 feet, on the 18th of October last, and if the well had been allowed to flow it probably would have produced about 400 to 500 barrels per day. This would be a good well in many parts of the Field, but it was thought better to sink to a greater depth in order to meet with the lower oil sand which would insure a much larger production of Oil. The well was therefore put down a further 400 feet, and on the way a considerable flow of water was met with, and this is now being shut off.

Meanwhile the Company operating immediately south of us on the same Section brought in a Well with a production of 1,000 Barrels per hour, and this led our neighbors, the Midway Northern Company, operating within 2,000 feet of our well, to deepen their well also, with the result that on the 18th December the lower sand was struck on their property, giving them a well with a production of about 30,000 Barrels per day.

This has confirmed the opinion of our Field Manager that the Maricopa will strike the same sand at a further depth of about 200 feet. Progress is therefore being made as rapidly as possible to shut off the water and complete the drilling of our well. It is anticipated this can be done within the next thirty days.

This brings me to the future policy of the Company. Up to the present time the Treasury Funds have been supplied by the Southern Investment Company, and it was anticipated that further wells could be drilled from the proceeds of the sale of oil from the first well. This has seemed to me an unsatisfactory financial method, as the profits should be available to the Shareholders for dividend, and I have advised that we should reorganize the Company in such a way as to provide further capital from the sale of Treasury Stock.

A short time since, we were approached by the representatives of several other companies working in the same section, with a proposal for amalgamating the whole of the Companies working in Section 32 into one strong organization, but as several of these Companies are already large producers, it was thought that we should be able to make better terms if we delayed matters somewhat. Since that time, however, a very favorable opportunity has presented itself for merging four out of the eight Companies on terms very advantageous to the MARICOPA COMPANY.

These terms are set out in the formal circular enclosed herewith, and it will be seen that the MARICOPA OIL COMPANY with the British American Oil Syndicate, (both practically Canadian Companies), will together control the new organization, and that the MARICOPA OIL COMPANY is the only Company receiving Share for Share. A large amount of Treasury Stock has been provided for, which will enable us to quickly develop our property.

The other Companies are already drilling wells and are fully equipped with Derricks, Bunk Houses and all other necessary material, and if the amalgamation is effected the united Company will be in possession of nearly 300 acres of the very finest oil bearing land in the Midway Field, and at least three wells which will undoubtedly be big ones and producing oil within three months.

In conclusion, I would like to emphasize the great value of the location in Section 32-12-23. At the present time, this section bids fair to be the greatest producer of the whole field and it is most important that we should acquire as much of this land as possible, and drill wells as rapidly as it can be done.

In this way there is no doubt, regular and increasing dividends can quickly be paid, the amount of which will depend only upon the number of wells and good management.

A. T. FRAMPTON, Vice-President.

PROPOSITION FOR MERGER

Proposition for merger of MARICOPA OIL COMPANY, PAN-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL SYNDICATE, LIMITED, MIDWAY-MARICOPA CRUDE OIL COMPANY.

Three of these Corporations are capitalized at One Million ($1,000,000) Dollars each, same number of shares each, and the Pan-American Oil Company Five Million ($5,000,000) Dollars at the par value of One ($1.00) Dollar.

THE MARICOPA OIL COMPANY has leased Forty (40) acres in Section Thirty-two (32), Township Twelve (12), Range Twenty-three (23).

THE PAN-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY Thirty (30) acres in same Section, Township and Range.

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL SYNDICATE, LIMITED Thirty (30) acres in the same Section, Township and Range.

THE MIDWAY-MARICOPA CRUDE OIL COMPANY Fifteen (15) acres in the same Section, Township and Range.

THE PAN-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY also holds lease on Eighty (80) acres Section Thirty-four (34) Township Twelve (12) Range Twenty-three (23), and a Lease of Eighty (80) acres in the Santa Maria District adjoining the Palmer Oil Company.

The Amalgamated Territory would therefore amount to Two Hundred and Seventy-five (275) acres, of which One Hundred and Fifteen (115) acres is in Section 32-12-23.

The merger corporation is to be created under the laws of Arizona, U.S.A., the capital Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000), Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) to Treasury and Three Million ($3,000,000) Dollars as hereinafter applied.

The name of the Corporation to be MARICOPA CONSOLIDATED OIL COMPANY.

For a period of one year (or less if the Directors so determine) said Three Million (3,000,000) Shares is to be impounded as a protection to the sale of its Treasury Stock.

The constituent Companies are to preserve their corporate existence until such time as the Directors in the merger Company see fit to release the impounded stock, not to exceed one (1) year. Upon said release of said impounded stock the Stockholders of the constituent Companies may receive same individually in exchange for their holdings in the constituent companies on the basis hereinafter mentioned.

The basis of stock division shall be as follows:

	Present Capital	Shares in New Co.
MARICOPA OIL CO.	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
PAN-AMERICAN OIL CO.	5,000,000	900,000
BRITISH-AMERICAN SYNDICATE	1,000,000	800,000
MIDWAY-MARICOPA CRUDE	1,000,000	300,000
	$8,000,000	$3,000,000

It is the intention of the merger company to bring into the consolidation other operating companies in the Midway Field.

The policy of the MARICOPA CONSOLIDATED OIL COMPANY will be to extend its field of operations as rapidly as can be advantageously done, and also to develop its respective leases to an income basis—in the shortest possible time consistent with economy and good business judgment.

Stockholders' meetings of each of the constituent companies will be called early in January, 1911, to ratify the merger contracts entered into by the respective Boards of Directors.

All leases held by the constituent companies will be conditionally assigned to the merger company, and the latter will immediately thereafter assume each and every obligation of said respective lessees.

LEAGUE HOCKEY MATCH MONDAY

J. B. A. A. And North Vancouver Play In One Of B. C. Series At Terminal City—Full Practice Tomorrow

The J. B. A. A. (Victoria) and the North Vancouver hockey teams will meet in one of the British Columbia series of matches on Monday on the latter's grounds.

This contest should have taken place five weeks ago, but as the locals were unable to muster their eleven to make the trip the mainlanders kindly agreed to a postponement. In the first game of the season the Bays were successful in defeating the Vancouver champions and, with practice, their chances of capturing the cup are good. But should the Terminal City win again the trophy will be their property.

Therefore it is important that the J. B. A. A. should have a large attendance for a practice which has been called for Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds. To defeat North Vancouver is the first step towards the title and all interested in the welfare of the local club should make a point of being on hand. Those who are especially requested to turn out are the following: Craddock, Arnold, H. Winsby, McInnes, McKenzie, Gerrard, Mogg, Gray, McArthur, S. J. Winsby, W. Winsby, Thompson, Gifford, Bebbington, Lawson, etc.

ISLAND LEAGUE SOCCER MATCHES

Nanaimo Will Play Esquimalt Today And Meet Foresters Monday At Royal Athletic Park—Other Contests

That the Garrison will default their city league first division match to North Ward today, thus allowing a number of their men to assist Esquimalt in the Island league against Nanaimo at the Canteen grounds, is assured. There will be no senior contest of the home series and the Wards will be put one notch nearer a tie with Victoria West for the local championship. But the enthusiasts will not be deprived of their usual week-end soccer diet. They will be treated to something even more piquant than usual in an engagement between Nanaimo, which city always turns out a fast playing and aggressive eleven, and Esquimalt, a district possessing an exceptionally powerful force through amalgamation with the residents of Work Point.

This match should be one of the best that has been seen on local grounds for some time. In a recent match with Ladysmith the Coal City team was defeated by two goals. The representatives of the former town handed it to Esquimalt to the same extent. This would appear to argue that the two are well balanced. Therefore it is expected that not only will the contest be speedy and interesting, but that it will furnish lovers of the game with one of the season's finest exhibitions. An invitation has been extended to the members of the University of California Rugby Football fifteen. Doubtless they will be glad to attend in order to get an idea of British soccer, which is not played to the same extent in the south.

The Esquimalt eleven will line-up as follows: Goal, Thomas; backs, Sheriff, Isbister; half-backs, Whyllie, Dufty, Greatorex; Forwards, Slater, Malcolm, Gale, Stevens, Buxton; reserves, Brown.

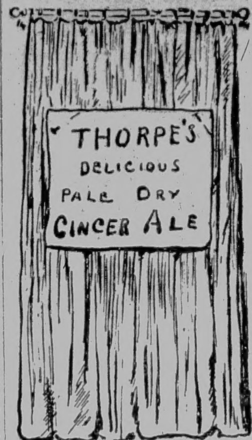
NANAIMO, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the Nanaimo United Football Club last night the following team was selected to play the two games scheduled for this week-end at Victoria—The Foresters on Saturday and Esquimalt on Monday: Shepherd, Murray, Hewitt, White, Boyce, Lightfoot, Wardill, Dyer, Adams, Jones, W. C. Mitchell, Manson, Mossey and Peters. W. Sharrock will accompany the team as manager.

Nanaimo will play again on Monday when their opponents will be the Foresters. The match will take place at the Royal Athletic grounds and is expected to be exceptionally good because the local eleven will have their best on the field. The Coal City will line up practically the same as in Saturday's game with Esquimalt. The personnel of the Foresters will be as follows: Goal, Costello; full-backs, Newlands and Lorimer; half-backs, Johnston, Ferris, and Clegg; forwards, W. Stewart, W. Wilson, A. Campbell, Pearson, J. Young, Welsh, B. Young, and J. Meldrum.

A junior league game will be played this afternoon between the High School and North Ward teams at the N.W.A.A. Park. The former's eleven will be chosen from the following: P. Humber, C. McKenzie, R. Wolseley, J. Cummings, P. Nole, M. Finland, R. Walker, O. Duncan, F. Sherritt, S. Dinsdale, G. Wolseley, F. McMilian, S. Sherritt, and J. Jones.

All junior soccer players, under seventeen years of age are requested to attend a practice which will be held on the Beacon Hill grounds commencing at 10.30 o'clock. It is important that there should be a large attendance as it is the intention of selecting a strong eleven to compete with Ladysmith's chosen for the Island juvenile championship.

The team representing Beacon Hill against the Oak Bay eleven is as follows: Goal, Kersey; backs, Wales and Greig (captain); half-backs, Barber, Petch and Dilger; forwards, Toddy, James, Petch, McKay and Thomas.



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SPORT JOTTINGS

The six-days bicycle race, popularly known as the tramps' congress, ended its fragrant week at the Madison Square garden two weeks ago. During its wearisome hours many a beer bottle bit the dust. Many a watch changed owners. It was a dull, dreary event, devoid of any element of sport. The most important thing about it was the ceasing of it. A mule race or a cinder picking match would have been more interesting.

Christy Mathewson is a great admirer of Pitcher Walter Johnson, the Weiser, Idaho, phenom, and points out that the baseball records do not give a fair idea of his ability. Bender was classed as the leading pitcher of the American League last season, but he had a great team behind him. Now Johnson forced recognition with inferior support. Where would he have been if he had had the same surroundings as Bender? In speaking of Johnson, Mathewson draws on his personal knowledge, not gossip and statistics. Before the close of last season he took a little time off and watched the New York Americans. Matty was getting ready for the post-season series in which he did up the enemy, including Russell Ford, most decisively. "From my personal observations," said Matty, "I reached the conclusion that Johnson will go down in baseball history as one of the best ever."

SECOND STANFORD VANCOUVER GAME

Northern And Southern Rugby Football Teams Meet In Exhibition At Terminal City Today—Mainlanders Confident

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—The prospects are for some spectacular football at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon when the Vancouver and Stanford Rugby teams hook up for the second game of the internaional series. Both teams are hoping for good weather and a dry field. Stanford to show that Monday's Vancouver win was a mistake and Vancouver to prove its superiority over the Californias in any kind of going.

The strength of the Stanford team undoubtedly is in the back division, and with a dry field the crimson-clad three-quarters expect to give a brilliant display. Coach George Presley is positive that his pets can win on a dry field, and he is praying for the rain to hold off till the New Year anyway. He may make a couple of changes in his lineup.

The Vancouver team will be slightly strengthened over last time, and the Stanford crowd will have a harder row to hoe. The forwards won for the team last time, and the backs want a chance to show their real worth on Saturday.

The Standford boys went to the theatre last evening. Tonight they will be the guests of Mr. George Calvert at the second show of the Pantages theatre. After the show the visitos will be banquetted at the Rainier Cafe by the Vancouver Rugby Union. The banquet will commence at 11 o'clock, and it is expected to prove a most entertaining affair.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Jack Twin Sullivan, of Boston, earned the popular decision over Frank Mantell, of Pawtucket, R. I., here tonight in a ten-round bout. In the first seven rounds Mantell had a slight advantage, but Sullivan forced the fighting in the last three ronuds. In the final round he hammered Mantell at will. Both men used rough tactics.

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TOMORROW!

Money Rates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Money on call firmer, 3@6 per cent; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5½ offered at 6 per cent. Time loans dull: 60 and 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.82@$4.82.25 for 60 days and at $4.84.95 for demand. Commercial bills $4.81¼@$4.81¾. Bar silver, 54⅛c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Bonds, governments, steady; rainroads, firm.

Metal Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Copper, standard dull; spot and January $12@12.15. Lead, dull, $4.45@4.45, New York.

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CRUSADE AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE

Much Progress Made With Work Of Combatting Disease In England—Radium As Bacillus Killer

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The crusade against consumption is making such successful progress that few can avoid the insistent warnings and appeals of its promoters. In the last few years the popular mind has been educated until the big facts about phthisis, the extent of its ravages, the possibility of its cure, the need for preventive measures are tolerably well known, and indifference is changing into sympathy with any ameliorative effort. The question today is not ought anything to be done, but what can best be attempted? Medical Officers of Health are everywhere endeavoring to put the best methods of the time within the reach of the manual workers among whom the effects of the disease are most disastrous.

In a recent report to the Borough Council at Plymouth their Medical Officer, Dr. Mearns Fraser, suggests a method as yet untried by any municipal authority, that of establishing a dispensary for the tuberculin treatment, a method which he argues will be far cheaper and more effective than the establishment of a sanitorium. The special justification of some action by municipal authorities lies in the fact that phthisis is a disease not of old age but of middle life. It attacks the man between twenty and forty just when he ought to be most profitable to the State and when he is the main support of a family who will require State assistance if his earning power is destroyed. Dr. Fraser points out that of the present population of Portsmouth no less than 24,000 will ultimately die of consumption unless successful measures are taken to diminish the death rate.

German statistics show that over 50 per cent. of the patients discharged from sanitoria die within four years. This is due to the difficulty of obtaining suitable work in healthy conditions, everywhere a most puzzling problem. Dr. Fraser gives reasons for believing that the tuberculin treatment can be adopted without stopping the ordinary employment of the patient, and if a wider experience justifies his opinion, a doubtful matter, the use of dispensaries will be rapidly extended.

The gift of a gramme of radium made by Sir Ernest Cassel to the new Radium Institute, which was founded at the suggestion of the late King, will inaugurate a series of experiments of great significance. To this institute, now practically ready for work, and to the research [illegible] in progress at the Cancer Research Department of the Middlesex Hospital and at kindred institutions the scientific world is eagerly looking for further knowledge of this mysterious element. For in the elucidation of the powers of radium lies the answer to the vital question "What can radium cure?"

Twelve years of [illegible] experiment have passed since Professor and Mme. Curie announced the discovery of radium. Almost at once reports of the curative powers of the new element were published. Has radium, after twelve years' tests, justified that early reputation?

The diseases [illegible] in which [illegible] has been tried range from the most malignant internal cancers to [illegible]. Such widely diverse ailments as [illegible] [illegible], rheumatism, hydrophobia, [illegible] and skin diseases have been reported as cured by the wonderful new remedy. A few years ago reports of a cure of hydrophobia in rabbits [illegible] to the [illegible] Academy of Belgium by a well-known Italian professor [illegible] such optimism that it was [illegible] that the Pasteur treatment would soon be pushed into the background by the new radium treatment.

Here seven years ago two distinguished professors at [illegible] university published some startling results of the deadly effect the [illegible] rays exert on disease bacteria of all kinds. Having first sprinkled live typhoid bacilli on a gelatin plate they exposed the plate in a dark room to weak radium emanations for [illegible] hours. At the end of this time it was found that the bacilli were either killed or their growth was completely stopped. Similar good results were obtained with the germs of cholera and anthrax. These experiments, emphasizing the [illegible] germicidal effect of radium, were looked upon as opening up a new field of treatment for [illegible] diseases of the skin.

In 1903 a distinguished St. Petersburg savant announced in various journals his discovery that certain of the blind [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] that by further experimentation with the wonderful element he would be able to restore the sight to sufferers from certain varieties of blindness. The hope which was held out by the Russian experimenter was withdrawn with cruel suddenness when a German eye-specialist who investigated the "cures" reported that blind persons cannot at present expect the very slightest help from radium.

The thousands of sufferers from true cancer both in Europe and America who have let the time when an operation might have been successful drift by, while undergoing "radium cures," compose one of the saddest chapters in the history of this wonderful element. Radium, as at present used, cannot cure cancer, but properly conducted experiments may again bring hope to suffering humanity.

J. Gleed has been appointed postmaster at Okanagan Centre.

Queen Donates Prize

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Queen Mary is offering a gold medal to be competed for by Territorials at the next Bisley meeting. The National Rifle association having added a silver and a bronze medal as prizes in the same competition, and Mr. J. A. Mullens has given $1,000 for prize-money. The event will be known as "Queen Mary's Prize" and only serving Territorials Class B will be eligible for the competition, which will be shot in two stages.

Mr. John Watkins, one of the original proprietors of the Lytton hotel at New Westminster, died last week at the Royal Columbian hospital.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Burnaby expects light and power for all municipal purposes by mid-January.

The new public wharf at Proctor has been completed.

New Westminster's shipping traffic during the last year more than doubled.

An automatic telephone company has renewed its application for permission to instal a system in Vancouver.

J. W. Horn of Vancouver last week disposed of what he still owned of the original townsite of Mission City.

Fred and Joseph Burr, two Burnaby boys, have been sentenced to two years in the provincial reformatory for theft.

Mayor Planta has announced himself a candidate for re-election in Nanaimo.

The Rossland city council will hereafter maintain the lighting of the trail leading to the Le Roi and Josie mines.

An agitation for the licensing of bartenders is taking definite form at Chilliwack.

Madame Tetrazzini sings in concert at Vancouver on the evening of the 12th proximo.

Nanaimo is enjoying the excitements of a Chinese tong war, as yet no fatalities have occurred.

The old dock cantilever bridge at Cisco has been modernized by conversion into one of three through truss spans.

The Kaslo city band has been reorganized with a membership of twenty and George Drennan as leader.

The Nelson public schools have been closed for the past three weeks in consequence of an epidemic of measles.

Alderman [illegible] has announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty at Kaslo.

At Vancouver, Mrs. Hunter is suing the city for $400 damage to her house allegedly as the result of careless blasting.

John Oliver has announced that he is as yet uncertain whether or not he will stand for re-election as reeve of Delta for 1911.

On the suggestion of Chief of Police Long, the Ross and Progressive association will urge the stocking of Violin Lake with black bass or rainbow trout.

The Mollie Gibson group of mines in the Burnt Basin district has been taken over by a Spokane syndicate on a three years' lease and bond at $60,000.

A public night school has been established at Fernie for the purpose of teaching foreign residents the English language.

Several Rossland children have received broken limbs or other minor injuries in accidents incident to the opening of the coasting season on the hilly sidestreets of that city.

Word has been received of an Indian being thrown from his horse while descending a steep incline near Lytton, and so badly injured that he cannot be moved to the Lytton hospital.

The new North Vancouver ferry, the first steel steamship to be built on the mainland of British Columbia, will be ready for launching from the Wallace shipyards [illegible]

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On the Waterfront

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KAMAKURA MARU TO DEPART TDOAY

Japanese Experts Returning Home From Tour Of Europe Blue Funnel And Dollar Line Freight Carriers

The R. M. S. Moana of the Canadian-Australian line sailed from the outer wharf last night with a fair complement of passengers and a cargo of about 1,500 tons of Canadian products for Australia and New Zealand. The Moana, in command of Capt. Morrisby, is replacing the steamer Marama which has been placed in the intercolonial trade between Sydney and New Zealand ports. The Makura, the next vessel to arrive, is due at Honolulu on Monday and is expected to reach Victoria a month later.

The steamer Kamakura Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will sail from the outer wharf today for Yokohama and Kobe. With the Sado Maru of the Japanese line this steamer runs between Kobe and Victoria and Seattle, while the other three steamers used in this service proceed to Hong Kong. Among the passengers who will leave for Japan on the Kamakura Maru are several Japanese experts who have been gathering information in various lands for the betterment of their branches in the homeland. N. Yoneda, secretary of the department of communications is returning from France, where he has spent fourteen months investigating the postal services of the French government. He is one of several agents sent to investigate the postal arrangements of Great Britain, United States, Germany, Austro-Hungary and France. N. Nakashama and T. Takukawa, civil engineers of Tokyo, are among the other passengers. Mr. Takukawa is chief engineer of the Chiukai Asphalt Company of Tokyo, and with Mr. Nakashima, he is completing a tour of England, Germany and the United States to investigate the making of roads and materials used in street paving. Extensive plans are being made for street and road improvement in Japan and the tour was undertaken to secure information regarding the latest methods of road-making.

The Kamakura Maru will have a large cargo of cotton, flour and general merchandise. She has a good complement of passengers. The rates were recently cut by the Japanese steamers, a considerable reduction being given and many passengers are taking advantage of the cut.

The steamer Keemun of the Blue Funnel line, after discharging two thousand tons of general freight, including everything from kegs of nails to cases of whiskey at the outer wharf, mostly from the United Kingdom, will proceed to Vancouver today to discharge at that port. The steamer M. S. Dollar, which put out 800 tons of sulphur from North Japanese sulphur fields at the Victoria Chemical works, proceeded to Comox to load bunker coal.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENSE

By Government Wireless.

8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; thick seaward, 29.68; 42.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.60; 34; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind W. 30 miles, 29.80; 40. Out, steamer at 3.50 a. m., steamer Buckman at 8 a. m.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. W. gale, 29.44; 37; sea rough.

Pachena—Cloudy; wind N. W. fresh, 29.42; 35; sea rough. Leebro at Banfield over night.

Trinagle—Overcast; S. W. hurricane, 29.82; 30; sea rough. Spoke R. M. S. Empress of India westbound at 10 p. m., lat. 49.43, long. 131.18.

Ikeda—Cloudy; wind W. 29.64; 52; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. gale, 29.51; 43.

Cape Lazo—Overcast, calm; 29.75; 40; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind W., 36 miles, 29.85; 42; sea rough.

Pachena—Clear, wind W., 29.50; 40, sea rough.

Estevan—Hazy; strong S. W. wind, 29.60; 40; sea rough.

Triangle—Snow; S. W. hurricane, 29.60, 40, sea rough.

Triangle—Snow, S. W. hurricane, 29.87, 32, sea rough.

Ikeda—Clear; N. W., 29.78, 38, light swell.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; wind north, 29.36; 43; sea smooth. In, steamer Cottage City at 11 a. m.

6 p. m.

Point Grey—Raining; N. W. wind; 29.97; 41; out, Moana 2 p. m., in, steamer Cowichan, 2.20 p. m.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. wind, 29.95; 46; spoke steamer Kingfisher 6 p. m., off Cape Lazo northbound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; westerly wind, 37 miles, 29.90; 46, foggy, no shipping.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. W. wind, 29.96; 39; sea rough, spoke two-masted schooner southbound 2 p. m.

Ikeda—Clear; N. W. wind, 29.91; 30, light swell, no shipping.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, light swell; S. W. wind; 29.83; 30; out, steamer Cottage City 1.15 p. m.

Triangle—Showery, hail, S. W., hurricane, 29.95; 21, spoke Empress of India 12.30 p. m., 500 miles from Victoria, position 49.59, 135.21. Spoke Prince George, 2.15 p. m. southbound.

Pachena—Showers, hail, S. W. wind, 29.57, 40; sea rough.

BRITISH SHIPYARDS RECEIVE MANY ORDERS

Contracts Made With Shipbuilders for New Steamers, Including a Number of Large Liners.

Considerable orders for new steamship construction are reported from British shipyards. These include two large steamers which Messrs. William Doxford & Sons, Sunderland, are building for the new Norwegian-Australian line, two 8,000-ton vessels which Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co., Limited, Hartlepool, have recently undertaken to build, in addition to the chilled meat steamers, the iron ore steamers, and the banana boats with which they were within recent weeks credited. It is also stated that a cargo steamer of 350 ft. length by 50 ft. beam, is to be built by Messrs. Robert Thompson & Son, Sunderland, for Messrs. Thomas Smailes & Son, Whitby. The North Eastern Marine Engineering Company, Limited, will supply her propelling machinery. Messrs. Craig, Taylor & Co., Limited, of Stockton, are to build, and Messrs. Blair & Co., Stockton, to engine, a cargo steamer of about 5,000 tons dw. for Messrs. James Chambers & Co., Liverpool. A screw steamer of about 360 ft. is to be built by the Clyde Shipbuilding & Engineering Company, Limited, for Messrs. Burns, Philip & Co., Sydney; and a passenger and cargo steamer, to run on oil fuel, by Mr. William Walker, of Maryport, for Eastern owners. Messrs. S. and H. Morton & Co., of Leith, are to construct two patent marine slipways for the Suez Canal Company. They are to be on the live-roller principle, and each is to be capable of taking vessels of 1,000 tons displacement. The motive power is to be electricity. The firm is at present constructing three slipways of 800 tons capacity for Para, one of 1,600 tons capacity for Bombay, and one of 400 tons capacity for Constantinople. An English Northeast Coast concern is said to have booked a steam collier for the Commercial Gas Company, London. Of prospective new work there are at the tendering stage a large passenger steamer for Messrs. Cosulich, of Trieste, and a side tank collier for the Dominion Coal Company, of Canada. If our memory serves, the Cosulich proposal, which is for a 500-ft. vessel, has been in the market for some time. Another shipbuilding programme is being prepared by the Lloyd Brazileiro, who had a number of steamers, and a fleet of cargo vessels as well, in prospect, the outlook of the industry in Britain is excellent.

Bringing Raw Sugar

The Norwegian steamer Tordenskjold, formerly a collier on this coast, is on the way from Java ports with a full cargo of raw sugar consigned to the B. C. Sugar Refinery, of Vancouver. The Tordenskjold left Soerabaya on December 12, via Moji, and is expected to arrive about January 16. The steamers Huttonwood and Ethelwolf are bringing cargoes of raw sugar for the Vancouver refinery from Demerara in the West Indies.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Arrived, str. Campania, Liverpool.

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Arrived, str. Victoria, Valdez, schnr. Stimson, San Pedro. Sailed, strs. Eureka and Nymeric, for Tacoma.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Arrived strs. Klamath, Yellowstone and W. S. Porter, San Francisco. Sailed, French bark Michelet, Queenstown or Falmouth; str. Falcon, San Francisco; str. Johan Poulsen, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Arrived, strs. Queen, Victoria, Argyll, Astoria. Sailed, strs. George W. Elder, Portland; Siverton, Gamble, Thor, Nanaimo, Daisy, Willipa, Arcata, Bandon, Centralia, Gray's Harbor; ship Wenervinnen, Queenstown.

ALLEGE MISSING WARATAH WAS TOPHEAVY

Inquiry Concerning Vessel Lost Last Summer off African Coast is Begun in England.

That the lost steamer Waratah was topheavy was the allegation made at the inquiry concerning the loss of the Blue Anchor liner, which has been opened at London, Eng. The Waratah was a new steamer bound from Australia to Capetown, and has 92 passengers and 119 of a crew on board. Serious allegations had been made as to the state in which the vessel was and also with regard to other matters. It was said that the insurance on her was very heavy, that she had proved top-heavy on her first voyage, and that at the end of that voyage the captain threatened to leave her. It was said that, in fact, the chief engineer did leave her, because, in his opinion, the vessel was top-heavy. It was also said she had behaved in an extraordinary manner on her second voyage and that she was so loaded as to make her unstable. One of the points to be cleared up would be with regard to the disposition of the cargo at the time she left her last port, Durban.

The Waratah left Durban on the evening of July 26, 1909, and at 4 o'clock next morning overtook the steamer Clan MacIntyre. Signals passed between them and the vessels wished each other a pleasant voyage.

That same morning the Waratah was lost sight of in the distance ahead and appeared to be perfectly upright and steaming rapidly. That same day the Clan MacIntyre experienced a strong gale and high sea and the next day there was a storm of hurricane violence, which abated on July 29.

The Union-Castle liner Guelph reported that on July 27, at 9.51 p. m., at a distance of something like eighty miles from Durban, she saw a passenger ship about five miles away signalling by the Morse system. The officer could not make out the first signal that came, but clearly made out the letters T A H. The steamer was then on her proper course for Capetown, and showed no signals of distress. Later a steamer reported that on August 11, 1909, somewhere off East London, she passed what appeared to be dead bodies and wreckage.

There was a gentleman named Mr. Claude G. Soyer, who joined the Waratah at Sydney to make the voyage to Capetown, but he left her at Durban because he had apparently satisfied himself that she was then top-heavy. There could be no doubt about that, because he telegraphed to his wife:

"Booked Capetown. Thought the Waratah top-heavy. Landed at Durban."

Perhaps this gentleman's decision was influenced to some extent by two dreams which he said he had had. With regard to insurance, the vessel cost her owners £153,857, and she was valued for insurance at £150,000, but was actually insured for £135,000, but £15,000 less than her value.

Mr. Thomas Miller, assistant chief draughtsman to the builders, said the Waratah was the usual type of vessel. She was not in any structural sense an experimental ship. No change was made in her displacement during construction. Mr. George Barry, chief of the scientific department at the builders, gave evidence as to the "inclining" experiment carried out in the Waratah. The result was entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Lang, K. C., counsel for the board of trade: There is some evidence that the captain refused to start from Durban until a list which the vessel had was corrected by placing ten or fifteen tons of coal on the other side. The witness: Any list whatever which is corrected by placing a weight on the other side has nothing whatever to do with the stability of the vessel.

Mr. Scott, counsel for the owners: Is it possible to make any charge against the stability of the ship loaded as she was? Witness: In face of the figures, and with the cargo arranged as to make the vessel unseaworthy. It would require a weight of 290 tons to give the vessel a list of fifteen degrees and she would still be perfectly seaworthy.

Mr. Bucknill, counsel for relatives of passengers: According to your view there was no necessity for Captain Ilbery (captain of the Waratah) to have had the list rectified by shifting the coals? Witness: Not from the point of view of stability. He may have done it to allay any fears which the passengers may have had. The witness admitted that if a vessel was at sea with a list and was struck by a heavy sea it might prove to some degree detrimental to her buoyancy.

BIG SHIPYARD LOCKOUT ENDS IN BRITAIN

Loss of Five Million Dollars Was Occasioned by Labor Troubles at Shipyards Now Concluded.

The great lock-out of the members of the boilermakers' society from the shipyards of the north of Britain has ended. The lock-out, which began on September 2 last, was the result of the employers' determination to put a stop to sectional strikes, declared in defiance of the agreement in force with the joint shipbuilding trades societies. Over 30,000 men were thrown out of work on the Clyde and the North-East Coast. Attempts were made to reach a settlement of the dispute, and these efforts entered on their final and successful stage when Mr. Askwith, of the Board of Trade, intervened as conciliator.

It is believed that the yards are prepared for a reception of men, though it will be a while yet, before all those locked out can be set to work. There is, however, plenty to do, and the shipyards should soon become very active. The dispute has proved an exceedingly costly business. The disbursements of the Boilermakers' Society will come to over £100,000. At a moderate estimate the members must have lost about £330,000 in wages, and when to this is added the losses suffered by artisans not boilermakers, and laborers thrown out of work through the lock-out, a total of between £800,000 and £900,000 is reached. As to the losses suffered by employers through [illegible] productiveness of the yards, [illegible] possible to do more than speculate, [illegible] it has been estimated that [illegible] loss of profit on invested capital cannot be less than £150,000. Putting all these figures together, it will be seen that the lock-out has meant the penalizing of the shipbuilding industry by the colossal sum of £1,000,000.

A Glasgow message states that the lock-out is estimated by experts to have caused a loss of wages of about £1,000,000, irrespective of the heavy drain on the trade union funds. The settlement is especially gratifying on the Clyde from the fact that the amount of work on hand is almost unprecedented. It includes about twenty battleships, cruisers and torpedo destroyers, and merchant vessels, aggregating about 200,000 tons. Employers may find some difficulty, however, in overtaking arrears, as a large section of the men have resolved not to work overtime. It is not expected that there will be further trouble on this account, but the men seem determined to resent what they term undue haste.

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PHYSICAL CULTURE FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Expert Tells Of Necessity For Proper Exercise And Drill Among Growing Boys And Girls—Common Mistakes

The indifference shown by the majority of younger people to any kind of exercise other than romping sport is in a great measure responsible for the lack of symmetrical development in many boys and girls. The growing period—sometimes even up to twenty years of age is the period that requires the greatest amount of care and discrimination and many a man and woman who, taking part in games of too strenuous nature in the early days of youth, has to pay the penalty during the remaining years of life.

"How many boys and girls are medically examined by a doctor before they engage in games that are likely to distress the heart even in the first few days? Many parents are absolutely indifferent in these matters and often fully encourage their children to indulge in games they like in order to relieve themselves of the constant bothering with one's hands behind one's back for permission to play. The parent looking wise and occasionally saying would be wise to say, 'Go to the doctor, and if he sends me a certificate stating that you are fit, then you can play, but mind, you must promise to see him again in three months time; he will then say whether you remain fit!'"

Children are rarely interested or trained by parents who are continually saying "don't walk with your shoulders up and your toes turned in." Too many "don'ts" will frighten a "do." Children get very little special attention in physical exercises at some schools; more often than not the classes are too large, the teachers give the exercises in a more or less perfunctory manner (for mind you, a good teacher is born, not made) whilst the children themselves under these circumstances are bored considerably. A child may have rosy cheeks and cyclopaedia far exceeding the average but unless the muscles are "tuned" the same child will probably pass through life as a heavy, cumbersome human being, uncomfortable in many ways.

Mass drill for children in schools, that is the drilling of fifty or more of all kinds of physiques, is not only an absurdity but very reprehensible and the authorities responsible for such matters would do well to insist that in every class of thirty children, there should be in addition to the chief instructor, at least three efficient helpers who should be here, there and everywhere, assisting those whose movements are not likely to gain the desired results and explaining carefully the reason why such movements are necessary, and that, by the way, game they like in order to relieve themselves of the constant bothering with one's hands behind one's back for permission to play. The parent looking wise and occasionally saying would be wise to say, 'Go to the doctor, and if he sends me a certificate stating that you are fit, then you can play, but mind, you must promise to see him again in three months time; he will then say whether you remain fit!'"

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Make your boys and girls strong, healthy and clever with their limbs Don't leave it always to the schools. When the schools announce any kind of a drill as physical exercise go and see for yourself whether the limbs are being trained in a correct manner and you must know something about it before you talk. The parents are responsible, not the schools and the parents of weaker children should absolutely refuse to permit their children to be drilled with others whose ages are often five or six years more and whose physiques would often bring prizes to the owners in a physical culture contest.

The school is the educational headquarters for the child. Physical exercise is often included in the curriculum and more often than not is rather of a spectacular character, but so long as little Willie's arms and legs move at the same time and do the same things as the remainder of the arms and legs, he's all right, but don't you believe it. There's more in this than meets the eye. Physical exercises produce "physical culture" only when correctly taught and there is sufficient skilled help to assist the classes. Men in the arms are picked and medically inspected specimens of humanity before they commence drill. Children in school are not but they ought to become such; that is, good specimens.

MAY BE CONFLICT AMONG PORTUGUESE

(Continued from Page 1.)

If there were any unrest in Lisbon King Manuel had nothing to do with it, and neither had he, and the suggestion that it was due to the Duke of Oporto was absurd.

A special dispatch from Mardid reports dissensions in the Portuguese ministry. It says the minister of justice has alienated his colleagues and made himself unpopular by violent legislative projects, and that he will soon be compelled to resign.

Denied by Minister

LISBON, Dec. 30.—Senor Machado, the Portuguese foreign minister, today received the foreign newspaper correspondents and told them that tranquility reigns everywhere in the republic. The financial situation, he said, was improving daily, discipline in the army and navy was perfect and the religious agitation had died out.

Contrary to a mendacious report propagated by enemies of the republic, Senor Machado added, elections will be held in April, and all persons would be allowed the fullest liberty to take part in them. He also said orders have been given to the telegraphic authorities to suppress all false news.

Senor Machado denied that the British minister to Portugal had asked his government to send a warship to the Tagus.

LONDON, Dec. 31. The Times correspondent at Lisbon, telegraphing Friday, says that absolute tranquility reigns throughout Portugal.

New Watertight Doors

Special interest is attached to the fact that the Stone-Lloyd installation for hydraulically operating watertight doors is to be fitted on the new turbine passenger steamer now under construction by Messrs. Denny & Bros. for the Southeastern & Chathani railway. The complete turbine fleet of this company is now supplied with this gear, and is thus rendered practically unsinkable, and it will be remembered that about two years since the Stone-Lloyd installation aboard the twin screw steamer Onward was the means of saving a large number of lives on the occasion of a collision which took place in a fog, when the Onward was badly holed below the water-line. With this object-lesson as to the efficacy of the apparatus before them, the directors lost no time in extending the system to all their vessels.

VANCOUVER RACER WILL BE ENTERED

Terminal City Sportsmen Will Build Yacht Under Universal Rating To Compete For Victoria Cup

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—The first challenging yacht ever built in Vancouver under the Universal rating rule is to be constructed early next spring to represent the Royal Vancouver Yacht club at the big international regatta in Victoria next July. It will not be built to sail for the Alexandra cup, as at present that trophy is open only to yachts built under the International rating rule. But the building of this new craft paves the way for all kinds of races between representative flyers of the two types which may lead to the basis of a settlement of the much disputed question of which is the best all-round type of boat that favored by the International rule or the Universal rule.

Messrs. E. G. T. and E. A. Lucas, well known local barristers by profession but yachtsmen by inclination, have already ordered the new cup challenger and the plans for the racer are now being prepared by Brewer & McIlryde, the local naval architects. The new craft will, of course, not be eligible to compete for the Alexandra cup, but will sail for the handsome trophy donated by the Victoria Yacht club and open only to yachts built under the Universal rule. While it is a trifle early yet to predict what the new racer will do, it is expected by her owners and designers that she will be able to show her heels to anything around these parts. She will be considerably larger than the Fife-designed Alexander, having a length of 50 feet over all as compared with the Alexandra's 46 feet. She will also have nearly a foot more beam than the Alexandra and in external appearance will somewhat resemble the famous racing freak Spirit II, in so far that she will have no bowsprit, the stem being drawn out fine and the forestay coming right down to the bow. She will have about the same sail area as the Alexandra about 1,350 square feet but will be a considerably larger boat all round owing to the fact that the Universal rule cup racers are what is known as 21-raters, while the Alexandra cup boats are built to the limit of the 23-foot class under International rules.

Lucas Bros.' new racer will sail against the new cup challenger to be built in Seattle next spring from designs by Ted Geary, the Seattle wizard, who designed Spirit I. and II. and other well known racing craft. The Universal rule challenge trophy donated by the Victoria Yacht club will be the bone of contention for these two racers and then after the question of individual supremacy is settled, it is probable that a match race may be held between the Alexandra cup winner and the victor in the Universal rule class boat, which would go a long way towards determining which is really the fastest and best all-round boat of the two types.

Just four days from today and yachtsmen will know just how many cup racers will sail for the two big trophies next July in Victoria. According to the conditions governing the Alexandra Cup all challenges for that trophy must be in the hands of the trustees of the cup before the end of the year previous to the annual regatta. This means that prospective challengers have until next Saturday to give notice of their intention to compete in the trial races—if any—for this coveted cup. Presumably the same conditions govern the Victoria Yacht Club trophy open to the Universal rule class, although as this trophy was only offered a couple or months ago, its conditions and deed of gift have not been published yet.

While there is little likelihood, from present indications, of a new cup challenger being built locally under International rules to sail for the Alexandra Cup, it is the intention of Capt. E. B. Deane, owner of the Alexandra, to send a challenge for the trophy he has already won once and really won a second time only to be deprived of it on a technicality.

Capt. Deane will enter the Alexandra next year under the colors of the North Vancouver Yacht club, which has been admitted to membership in the North Pacific Yacht Racing Association.

CHARGE OF SEDITION

Americans Accused Of Unlawful Efforts Directed At Great Britain —One Man Arrested

BOSTON, Dec. 30. A special London cable says that the English police have arrested Edward F. Mylius, an American, on a charge of sedition, and that they charge Edward Horton James, a former Boston lawyer, and a wealthy man, with inciting to sedition with his paper, the Liberator, which he publishes in Paris.

James is now travelling in Portugal with his wife. He is said to be worth half a million and his wife to have a million in her own right. He is a nephew of Henry James, the noted author, and the late William James, the celebrated Harvard psychologist.

Mylius is charged with being concerned with the publication of James' paper, and several hundred copies were found in his possession. The police have been watching it for some time.

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Toronto's Assessment

TORONTO, Dec. 30. Toronto's assessment is three hundred and nine millions, an increase in the year of thirty-nine millions. The assessor figures the population at 342,000. There are seventy-three thousand buildings in the city.

Vexations Census Questions

VIENNA, Dec. 30. The people of Vienna are fleeing the capital temporarily to escape the city census, because of its inquisitorial nature. Every conceivable question, including minute particulars as to sanitary arrangements of households, are asked. As a further indignity, the census returns must be submitted to house porters, who shall notify the police whether the details given are correct.

Passenger Killed

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 30.—One passenger, James A. Bell, of Kansas City, was killed, five persons were seriously injured, and a score of others were bruised when a San Antonio and Aransas Pass passenger train was wrecked at Pettus, 78 miles south of here late to day.

Strange Find in Alaska

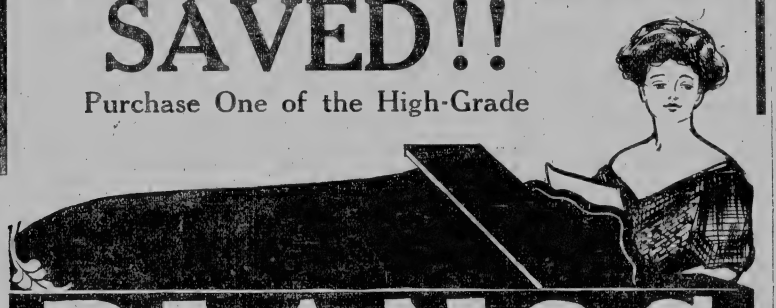
VALDEZ, Alaska, Dec. 30.—Last summer W. H. Creary and a party of miners found the bones of several horses with packsaddles in a crevasse of Valdez glacier. A report that bones of men were found also is not true. The lost packtrain had no connection with the stampede of 1898, when a number of men perished in crevasses of the glacier, for horses were not used then.

Wrecked By Dynamiters

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Dynamiters tonight wrecked the rear end of Walter Vanstone's furnace and sheet metal works at 2910 East Eighteenth street. Vanstone runs an open shop and employs five men. He says he has had no trouble with the labor unions. The explosive was placed on a stairway outside the building, leading to the basement. The damage will not exceed $100. There was no one in the building when the explosion took place.

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IN THE MATTER of Section 300 of the Companies' Act,

and

IN THE MATTER of an Agreement dated the 3rd day of May, 1910, between James McFarlane Wood, of Wharf Street, Victoria, British Columbia, of the one part, and the Wood Motor and Taxicab Company, Limited, of the other part.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of British Columbia on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1910, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon at Chambers in the Law Courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on behalf of the Wood Motor and Taxicab Company, Limited, and of John W. Morris, Lily ... Morris, James McFarlane Wood, Margaret M. Wood, and Harold B. Robertson, for an order for the filing with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of an agreement dated the 3rd day of May, 1910, and made between the said Wood Motor and Taxicab Company, Limited, and James McFarlane Wood and directing that on such agreement being filed within the time to be fixed by the said Honorable Court it shall in relation to the shares mentioned in the said agreement of the 3rd of May, 1910, operate as if it had been duly filed with the Registrar aforesaid before the issue of said shares.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of December, 1910.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

A BYLAW.

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Acquire Sooke Lake, Sooke River and the Branches and Tributaries of Sooke Lake and Sooke River, and to utilize the Same as a Source of Water Supply for the City of Victoria.

Whereas, the Corporation of the City of Victoria owns the water works property and system under which the citizens of the city are supplied;

And, Whereas, by the Water Bylaw 1909, No. 603, of the bylaws of the said Corporation, a frontage tax is assessed and charged upon the owners of lots or parts of lots in the City of Victoria in, through or past which a main water pipe of four inches in diameter or over shall run, and certain rates, rentals and charges are, by the said bylaw, fixed and levied and made payable for the supply of water within and without the city,

And, Whereas, the following sums have heretofore been specially charged upon water rates and charges;

1906 under Bylaw No. 491, repayable in 10 years.......	$17,000.00
1907 under Bylaw No. 507, repayable in 10 years........	8,000.00
1907 under Bylaw No. 524, repayable in 10 years........	5,000.00
1909 under Bylaw No. 615, repayable in 50 years.......	125,000.00
Total	$155,000.00

Interest on all above loans at four per cent (4 per cent), the total of annual interest and sinking fund being $9,114.75, no part of which is in arrears.

And, Whereas, it is deemed advisable to acquire Sooke Lake and Sooke River and the waters thereof, and all the waters tributary thereto, or which can be made tributary thereto, and to convey the said waters by means of dams and other works, and to acquire sufficient land to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and to convey said water into the City of Victoria by means of a tunnel or tunnels or pipe lines or by a tunnel and pipe lines combined and to join the same to the system already owned and operated by the City of Victoria,

And, Whereas it is estimated that the cost of the whole of the work above including all incidentals, will be one-half million dollars ...,

Whereas the estimated value of the present water works system of the City of Victoria and property and waters ... million four hundred and seventy nine thousand one hundred and fifty seven dollars and sixty-one cents ($1,479,157.61), to which sum will be added the value of all the lands, waters and works so acquired, conserved and made as aforesaid;

And, Whereas, the estimated general revenue for the year 1910 of the present water works system is $150,000.00 (one hundred and fifty thousand dollars), to which must be added all such additional revenue as may be expected to accrue by reason of the development of the further system of water supply under this bylaw, and by reason that the possession of the same will insure an ample supply of water at all times for the city;

And, Whereas, the Corporation propose to raise the sum of One and one-half million dollars ($1,500,000.00), as hereinbefore set out, upon the credit of the said water works system and property now held, or hereafter acquired under the provisions of this bylaw, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the waterworks system and the waters of the Corporation.

And, Whereas, the Corporation propose to guarantee the payment of the moneys borrowed under the authority of this bylaw and the interest thereon;

And, Whereas, in anticipation of the alternative issue of registered debenture stock hereby authorized, the Corporation of the City of Victoria has entered into an agreement with the Bank of British North America for the payment through the said bank in London, England, of the principal moneys and interest moneys as the same respectively fall due, and for the keeping by an official or officials of the bank of a register of the holders from time to time, of the said registered debenture stock, if issued hereunder, and of the transfers of the same, and it is desired by this bylaw to make regulations with regard to such register and the custody thereof and the making of entries therein and for the fees payable upon transfers.

Now, Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Authority is hereby given to the Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria, subject to the approval of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, to acquire Sooke Lake and Sooke River and the waters thereof, and all waters tributary thereto and all waters which can be made tributary thereto, as a source of an additional water supply for the City of Victoria to conserve the said waters by means of dams and other works and to acquire sufficient land to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and to convey the said water into the City of Victoria by means of a tunnel or tunnels or pipe lines, or by means of a tunnel and pipe line combined or otherwise and to join the same to the system already owned and operated by the City of Victoria.

2. The said Water Commissioner, subject to the approval of the said Council, shall as soon as possible proceed to acquire the said waters and sufficient real property to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and shall make, or cause to be made, such preliminary plans, surveys, and estimates of the manner and cost of conserving the said waters and of conveying the same to the City of Victoria, and joining the same to the waters of the system at present owned and operated by the said city, as shall enable the said Water Commissioner to call for tenders for the contracts or agreements mentioned in the next paragraph hereof, and such preliminary work and the purchase of said lands shall be paid at once out of moneys raised hereunder, with the approval only of the Municipal Council and without reference to the electors as hereinafter mentioned.

3. The said Water Commissioner shall be authorized and required to enter into an agreement or agreements with a contractor or contractors for the doing of the said work of conservation and of conveying said waters, or such parts thereof as may be deemed proper, which said agreement or agreements shall be subject to the approval of the Council, and also subject to the approval of the electors entitled to vote upon bylaws by virtue of Subsection 2 of Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and any such contracts of agreements so negotiated shall be of no force and effect until after the same shall have been approved of by a majority vote of such electors, and the Council shall enter upon no work of conservation or conveying without such vote of the electors.

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security of the water works system and property of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, now owned by the said city, or hereafter to be acquired under and by virtue of this bylaw, and all water taxes and rates, rentals and charges, and the general revenue of the water works system and waters of the Corporation, together with the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria by way of guarantee of the sufficiency of the said security of the said water works system and general revenue thereof, by way of registered debenture stock hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, from time to time such amount of money as may be required, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one and one-half millions of dollars ($1,500,000.00), either in dollars currency or its equivalent in pounds sterling, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, to be called "Victoria, B. C. Water Works Debenture Stock," and to cause all such sums so received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited and for no other.

5. The certificate of the registered debenture stock shall be in the form given in the schedule to this bylaw, or as nearly thereto as may be convenient, and shall be in amounts of pounds sterling carrying interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable half-yearly on the twenty-first day of January and the twenty-first days of June in each year, at the Bank of British North America in the city of London, England, and the principal of the debenture stock shall be repayable at the expiration of fifty years from the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw.

6. The registered debenture stock shall be issued in such amounts, not being less than one pound sterling, as the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria may from time to time direct, and the said certificates shall, in the first instance, be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Corporation and sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and upon any transfer, may be signed by any two officials of the Bank of British North America, London, England, designated and authorized in that behalf by the Court of Directors of said bank.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the registered debenture stock at a rate below par, and to authorize the City Treasurer to pay out of the sum raised by the sale of the said registered debenture stock all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of this bylaw, and of the debenture stock certificates, and all incidental expenditures and English government stamp duties, and any discount, commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said registered debenture stock.

8. A register shall be kept of the debenture stock created under the authority of this bylaw by the Chief Cashier of the Bank of British North America in London, or the person for the time being holding that position, under the authority of the Court of Directors in London of the said bank, and in such register there shall be inscribed the name and address of the holder of each certificate of registered debenture stock issued hereunder, as well as the original holder, as each transferee thereof, and a duplicate of such register shall be kept by the City Treasurer at the City Hall, Victoria, British Columbia, such duplicate being, however, for the use only of the Corporation, and the provisions for the keeping of the same shall in no way affect the rights or interests of the holders of the debenture stock.

9. The said Bank of British North America is hereby empowered to issue out under the hand of any two officers authorized by the said bank in that behalf, certificates of debenture stock upon transfer to any transferee upon proper proof of transfer in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw.

10. There shall be endorsed on each certificate of registered debenture stock the conditions in the schedule hereto from 1 to 19 inclusive, and said conditions shall be binding upon the Corporation of the City of Victoria and upon each and every holder of registered debenture stock issued pursuant to the authority herein contained.

Provisions for the Issue of Debentures to Bearer.

11. Instead of raising the authorized sum so ascertained as aforesaid by way of registered debenture stock under the foregoing provisions, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the general credit of the said Corporation by way of Bearer debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, the sum authorized by section 4 of this bylaw in currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation with the object and only for the purposes hereinbefore recited.

12. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, as aforesaid, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars, or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid) with one debenture for an odd amount should such be necessary, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

13. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council in their discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of not less than £100 sterling, and one if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

14. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

15. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

16. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

17. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debenture and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

General Provisions.

18. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the Water Bylaw, 1909, No. 603, or under any bylaw in substitution for or amending the same or under any form of revenue from the water works system as shall be sufficient, in addition to the annual interest and sinking fund or existing loans as herein recited, to provide the annual interest on the moneys from time to time borrowed on the security of the registered debenture stock or of the debentures issued hereunder and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the registered debenture stock, or upon the Bearer debentures issued hereunder, whichever form of security is issued hereunder, shall be set aside by the City Treasurer and placed to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation, and thereout shall be paid the interest upon the registered debenture stock or bearer debentures, or other moneys borrowed hereunder, as the same shall from time to time respectively fall due and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed as the said debenture stock or Bearer debentures issued hereunder shall from time to time respectively become due. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Council, out of the said accumulated sinking fund at any time to purchase at the market value but in no case to exceed the par value, of the debenture stock or debentures issued under the authority of this bylaw for the purpose of extinguishing so much of the debt.

19. The present and future water works system and property and the waters of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges, and general revenue of the waterworks system, are hereby charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the several holders of the registered debenture stock if issued hereunder, or to the several holders of the debenture to bearer, to be created and issued under the authority of this bylaw for the repayment of all moneys raised hereunder and the interest thereon subject to the encumbrances hereinbefore recited. The corporation of the City of Victoria do further guarantee the moneys and the interest thereon to be raised under authority of this bylaw. The terms of the guarantee shall be contained in each stock certificate and debenture to bearer in the following terms, or as nearly thereto as may be:

"The payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon of this debenture (stock) at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms (endorsed hereon) therein contained is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

20. The treasurer of the corporation is hereby instructed and required to set aside out of the water rentals or other available funds of the said waterworks system upon the 31st day of December in each year during the whole currency of the debentures or the registered debenture stock the sum of six dollars and fifty five cents ($6.55) for every one thousand dollars of debentures or registered debenture stock issued under the authority of this bylaw and to place the same to the credit of the said corporation in the Bank of British North America, or otherwise invest in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Municipal Clauses act, respecting the investments of sinking funds, as a sinking fund for the repayment of the said debentures or registered debenture stock as and when the same shall mature and become payable, and if it shall be found that the said water rentals or other available water revenue shall not be sufficient to make up the said amount after the paying of the outgo necessarily incidental to the management of the said works, then, and in such case, the treasurer is hereby authorized, required and instructed to allocate the said amount or so much thereof as may be found necessary from time to time, out of the general revenues of the corporation so that in each year the full sum of $6.55 for every one thousand dollars of debentures or registered debenture stock so issued as aforesaid under the authority of this bylaw, shall be set apart, deposited or invested as aforesaid for such sinking fund.

21. This bylaw may not be altered, repealed or varied without the assent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council of the province of British Columbia, previously had and obtained.

22. This bylaw shall take effect and come into force on the day next after the day on which this bylaw shall be finally passed, and may be cited as the "City of Victoria, B. C., Waterworks Loan Bylaw, 1911."

THE SCHEDULE IN THIS BYLAW REFERRED TO.

Conditions to be Endorsed on Registered Stock Certificates

1. The stock is limited to (here insert amount of total issue), or its equivalent in pounds sterling, and may be issued to such persons and on such terms, and either at par or at a discount, or at a premium.

On the....day of......, 1960 (being the date in said year 1960 corresponding with the date of the day after the final passing of this bylaw) the corporation covenant with the registered holder to pay to the registered holder for every one pound of the stock the sum of one pound sterling money at the Bank of British North America in London, England.

2. The stock shall carry interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, and the corporation will pay to the stockholders interest on the respective holdings of stock at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; such interest will be paid half yearly on the twenty-first day of January and the twenty-first day of June in each year for 50 years hereafter, at the Bank of British North America, London, England, the first payment thereof to be made on the twenty-first day of June, 1911.

3. Every original holder of an interest in the stock will be entitled to a certificate bearing the signature of the mayor of the corporation and the seal, stating the amount of the stock held by him and every such certificate shall refer to the said bylaw and be in the form or to the effect following:

Canada, Province of British Columbia, City of Victoria,

Under the authority of Municipal Clauses Act and Amending Acts, and Victoria City Waterworks Acts, No....

(Insert amount of total issue, or its equivalent in pounds sterling) Debenture stock, 1911, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum payable every twenty-first day of January and twenty-first day of June, issued pursuant to "The Waterworks Loan Bylaw, 1911," No. .... of the corporation of the City of Victoria.

(The stock is redeemable at par on the......day of........1960 (giving the date in the year 1960 corresponding with the date of the day after the final passing of the above bylaw), for which provision is made by a sinking fund.)

This is to certify that..........of ....is the registered holder of ....pounds sterling of the above mentioned stock, which stock is constituted and secured by bylaw of the corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, finally passed on the....day of......1911, and numbered...., charging the waterworks system and property, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges, and the general revenue of the waterworks system and the waters of the corporation, with the guarantee of the corporation, and said stock is issued subject to the provisions contained in the said bylaw as endorsed hereon.'

Given under the corporate seal of the corporation of the City of Victoria this....day of.........

N. B.—This certificate must be surrendered before any transfer of the whole or any part of the stock comprised in it can be registered. No fraction of one pound can be trasferred.

4. Save where herein otherwise provided the corporation will recognize the registered holder of any stock, his executors or administrators as the absolute owner thereof, and all persons may act accordingly, and the Corporation shall not, save as herein otherwise provided, and except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as by statute required, be bound to take notice of any trust or equity affecting the ownership of the stock, or the rights incident thereto and the receipt of said registered holder, his executors or administrators for the interest from time to time accruing due in respect thereof, and for any moneys payable under the redemption of the same, shall be a good discharge to the corporation.

5. In case of the death of any of the joint holders of any registered stock, the survivor will be the only person recognized by the corporation as having any title to, or interest in, such stock.

6. A body corporate may be registered as the holder or one of the holders or joint holders of stock.

7. Every holder of registered stock will be entitled to transfer the same, or any part thereof not involving a fraction of one pound, by an instrument in writing in the usual common form.

8. Every instrument of transfer must be signed by both the transferee and the transferor, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the owner of such stock until the name of the transferee is entered in the register hereinafter mentioned in respect hereof.

9. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the Bank of British North America in the City of London, England, for registration, accompanied by the certificate of the stock to be transferred, and such other evidence as the bank may require to prove the title of the transferor, or his right to transfer the stock and thereupon the transferee will be recognized as entitled to the stock free from any equity, set-off or cross claim of the corporation, or the said bank as its agent, against the transferor.

10. All instruments of transfer and the stock certificate which shall be registered will be retained by the said bank, and a new certificate or certificates will be handed out to the transferee by the Bank of British North America in London as authorized in the above bylaw signed by the proper officials of said bank.

11. A fee of not exceeding two shillings and sixpence will be charged for the registration of each transfer, and must if required by the said bank, be paid before the registration of the transfer.

12. No transfer will be registered during the 14 days immediately preceding the twenty first day of January or twenty first day of June in each year.

13. The executors and administrators of a deceased holder of registered stock (not being one of several joint holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the corporation as having any title to such stock.

14. Any person becoming entitled to stock in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any holder of such stock, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect to which he proposes to act under this condition, or of his title, as the said bank shall think sufficient, may himself be registered as the holder of such stock, or, subject to the preceding conditions as to transfer, may transfer such stock.

15. The said bank shall be at liberty to retain the interest payable upon any share of registered stock in respect of which any person under the last preceding condition is entitled to transfer until such person shall be recognized or have duly transferred the same.

On the back or fold of the stock certificate the following shall be printed:

No. of certificate.
Name and address of owner.
Date of transfer.
Name and address of transferee.
No. in register.

16. The interest upon any registered stock may be paid by cheque sent through the post to the registered address of the holder, or, in case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one of the joint holders who is first named on the register in respect of such stock. Every such cheque shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and payment of the cheque shall be a satisfaction of the interest.

17. The receipt of any registered holder of any stock shall be as effective a discharge to the corporation as if the person were the sole registered holder.

18. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then upon production thereof to the corporation the same may be cancelled, and a new certificate be issued in lieu thereof. In case of loss, then upon proof to the satisfaction of the corporation, or, in default of any proof, on such indemnity, as the corporation deem adequate being given, a new certificate may be given. The fee for a new certificate shall be one dollar and also all English stamp duties on the further certificate.

19. Any change of name or address on the part of any registered holder shall forthwith be notified to the Bank of British North America in London, England, and upon the said bank being satisfied, the register shall be altered accordingly.

Interpretation Clause

20. "Stock," "Debenture Stock," "Registered Debenture Stock," means the issue authorized by the City of Victoria, B. C., Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1911, No.....of the corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Words denoting the male include the female, and the singular includes the plural.

"Register" means the register at the Bank of British North America in London, authorized by the above bylaw.

"Corporation" means the corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

"Registration" is complete only when the required particulars are entered in the register.

"Share of Stock" or "Share of Registered Stock" means the designated amount of the stock named in the stock certificate dealt with (not being less than £1).

"Bearer" means the lawful owner having possession of and producing the debenture.

"The interest" means the half-yearly interest of 4 per cent. per annum payable by the corporation of the City of Victoria in respect of the stock issued under the authority of the above bylaw.

Passed the municipal council the 23d day of December, 1910.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Public Market building, Cormorant street, on Thursday the 12th day of January, 1911, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24, 1910.

A BYLAW.

To Raise $25,000 for Lighting Purposes

Whereas, it is necessary to raise the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of affording additional electric lighting facilities to the City of Victoria,

And whereas, the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1910, was $52,089,927.

And whereas, the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within 25 years, according to law, is $1,600.25,

And whereas, this bylaw may not be altered or repealed except with consent of the lieutenant-governor in council.

Therefore, the municipal council of the corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the mayor and council of the corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000 gross, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said mayor and council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $25,000 either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said mayor and council in their discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this bylaw, and shall be made payable in 25 years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the 21st day of January and 21st day of July, at such place in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said mayor and council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the mayor and council of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the mayor and council there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures, issued in pursuance of this bylaw and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,000 and for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $600.25 and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. This bylaw shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the municipal clauses act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

This bylaw may be cited as the "Electric Lighting Bylaw, 1911."

Passed the municipal council on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24, 1910.

A BYLAW

To Confirm an Agreement Made Between Simon Leiser and the Corporation.

Whereas, there is no first class theatre in the City of Victoria, and it is considered desirable that one should be erected;

And whereas, Simon Leiser and others associated with him have undertaken to raise a sufficient sum to build and equip a theatre of the very highest class, and the said Simon Leiser has entered into an agreement with the corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

"Memorandum of agreement made the sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten, between Simon Leiser, of the City of Victoria, province of British Columbia, acting on behalf of himself and on behalf of a company to be incorporated by him, of the first part;

And the corporation of the City of Victoria, of the second part.

The parties hereto each agree with the other in manner following, that is to say:

1. The said Simon Leiser undertakes to form an incorporated company, having a capital stock all of one class and without preference shares, of not less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000), outside of the land value hereinafter mentioned, and further undertakes that no part of the said stock shall be sold for less than the par value of the shares in cash, and that no part of the said stock shall represent any promotion expenses.

2. The said Simon Leiser undertakes that the said company when so incorporated, will commence and complete the erection of a first class up-to-date theatre (and thoroughly and completely equip the same in every respect), expending thereon in actual building operations and equipment at least one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), upon the property at the northeast corner of Douglas and Belleville streets in the City of Victoria upon land which is at present owned by the city, having a frontage of 120 feet on Douglas street and a frontage of 200 feet on Belleville street, the said lot containing 24,000 square feet.

3. Immediately upon the said theatre being erected, equipped and opened for business, and upon proof by the company that the said amount has been spent upon buildings and equipment, the city will convey to the company so to be incorporated as aforesaid the said parcel of land, and shall receive in exchange therefor from the company common stock of the company fully paid and non-assessable of the par value of $25,000, and thereupon a person nominated by the municipal council of the corporation of the City of Victoria shall be appointed to the directorate of the company, and thereafter, so long as the company continues in existence, the board of directors shall always consist of not more than five members, of which one member shall be a person nominated by the municipal council of the corporation of the City of Victoria. The said council shall have power to change the director nominated by it at pleasure and a clause to this effect shall be incorporated in the application for the charter of the company.

4. The directors of the company shall manage and control the operation of the said theatre and if the said theatre be leased will lease the same so that it will be continuously, throughout each season, in operation and presenting plays in accordance with the terms in the next clause contained.

5. Prior to the said conveyance being delivered to the said company the company shall give such undertaking, assurances and guarantees as may be required, and shall insure that the said theatre shall be regularly and continuously operated throughout each season, and shall be managed and operated at all times as a theatre of the very highest class, and that the plays therein presented will at all times be the best type of the respective kinds. Said conveyance to the said company shall contain a clause which shall provide that if at any time the said company ceases to do business, or is wound up, or if the theatre to be erected upon the said property shall not be operated for any continuous period of 12 months, then and in such case the said land and all buildings thereon shall revert to and become the property of the said city.

6. Unless the said company shall have commenced building operations within one year from the date of the passing of the bylaw, this agreement shall be null and void.

7. This agreement shall take effect immediately upon obtaining the assent of the electors of the city of Victoria entitled to vote upon money bylaws, and the subsequent final passing of the authorization bylaw by the municipal council, and upon the formation of the said company and the commencement of building operations.

As witness the hand and seal of the said Simon Leiser and the seal of the corporation of the City of Victoria the day and year first before written.

SIMON LEISER.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Simon Leiser in the presence of Charles F. Gardiner.

The seal of the corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of Simon Leiser.

And whereas, the parcel of land recited in the said agreement is a portion of the land owned by the city in the said block which, in the opinion of the council, is not required for corporate purposes.

Now therefore, the municipal council of the corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The said agreement with the said Simon Leiser is hereby confirmed and approved, and the mayor is hereby authorized and required to sign the same and to affix the seal of the corporation thereto. All things shall, from time to time, be done and all conveyances made by the mayor of the corporation for the time being in accordance with the said agreement, and to completely fulfil the terms thereon upon the conditions, stipulations and provisoes contained in the said agreement.

2. This bylaw may for all purposes be cited as the "Theatre Bylaw, 1911."

Passed the municipal council on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24, 1910.

A BY-LAW.

To authorize the entering into an agreement with the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, concerning the removal of telephone poles and overhead wires from certain streets and to raise the sum of $100,000 on debentures for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria has arranged an agreement with the British Columbia Telephone Company, which arrangement is set forth in an agreement approved by the Council and executed by the Company, and which said agreement is in the words and figures following:

COPY OF AGREEMENT.

THIS INDENTURE made in duplicate this ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Ten between the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called the City) of the first part, and British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited (hereinafter called the Company) of the second part.

WHEREAS the Company carries on a telephone business in the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, and carries its cables and wires upon poles placed in the streets of the City.

AND WHEREAS the Company at the request of the City has consented to remove its said poles, cables and wires, from certain streets hereinafter set forth and to place its cables and wires in underground conduits in streets hereinafter mentioned and to provide service by means of underground conduits and poles in the interior of the blocks having connection with the conduits in said streets.

AND WHEREAS by the provisions of section fifty (50), sub-section 18 (a) and 18 (b) of the Municipal Clauses Act, the parties hereto have the right to provide for such work to be done by the Company at the expense and cost of the City.

AND WHEREAS it has been so agreed

NOW, THEREFORE THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained and of the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) of lawful money of Canada paid by each of the parties hereto to the other of them (the receipt whereof is hereby by them respectively acknowledged) the parties hereto mutually covenant as follows

1. The Company will immediately endeavour to secure such rights of way or easements over or through private property within the area hereinafter mentioned and also property abutting on Fort street between Douglas and Cook streets and on Yates street from Douglas to Quadra streets as they may deem necessary for the purpose aforesaid; should the Company not be able to secure without payment therefor, all the rights of way or easements for such purposes, the City undertakes to immediately provide same under their powers in said Act set out.

2. Upon the Company or the City having acquired the rights and easements set out in paragraph (1) hereof, the Company as contractors for the City shall immediately proceed to construct and establish an underground conduit system for the carrying of cables and wires for the use, and only for the purposes of the Company's business, within the area bounded by the following streets of the City, namely:

Wharf street, Humboldt, Douglas, Burdette avenue, Blanchard, Cormorant, Store and Johnson streets, as shown on the plan attached thereto and also on Fort street from Douglas street to Cook street and Yates street from Douglas to Quadra streets. Within such area the Company covenants on or before the 30th day of August, A.D., 1912, to completely remove all their present overhead apparatus and equipment of poles and wires, provided all such rights and easements shall have been obtained on or before the 1st day of January, A. D., 1912, still rendering to all customers of the company a satisfactory service.

3. For such purpose the Company shall have authority to enter upon all and every road, street, alley, or thoroughfare within the said area, and Fort street between Douglas and Cook streets, and Yates street from Douglas to Quadra streets, and to dig up the road bed thereof, subject however, to and the Company shall first obtain the written direction of the City Engineer who shall have sole authority to direct at what particular point and at what particular time the said road, street, alley or thoroughfare shall be dug up, and in what order as to time among the various streets.

PROVIDED HOWEVER that the said

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work shall be carried out as expeditiously as possible with as little inconvenience to the public traffic as possible with as little inconvenience to the public traffic as possible, and all and every street or streets restored or replaced in the same condition as before the work or repair was commenced.

4. The Company agrees to provide, erect and maintain all requisite barriers, fences and other proper protection and to provide, keep and maintain such watchman, and lights with red globes as may be necessary, or as may be ordered by the City Engineer in order to insure safety to the public as well as those engaged about the premises or works, and agree, where it is practicable in the City Engineer's opinion to keep any roadway open for travel for the use of the public, for such width as the City Engineer may direct. The Company also agrees to provide a sufficient number of "no thoroughfare" or other proper notices which they must cause to be placed and maintained in good order in conspicuous places wherever any roadway, sidewalk or thoroughfare is torn up or dangerous, and so long as it remains unsafe or unfinished and when the work is carried on at night, the Company will supply at their own expense a sufficient number of electric or other approved and efficient lights to enable the same to be done in an efficient and satisfactory manner, and the City Engineer shall have the power to order additional lights to be put on at the Company's expense if in the City Engineer's opinion they are or may be required, and the company hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the said City of and from all loss, cost or damage by reason of any act, matter, cause or thing done or omitted to be done by the Company for the protection of the public during their operations either of construction or repairs.

5. The whole of the works so to be constructed as aforesaid, excepting the Central station and contents and all telephone instruments and wiring within buildings, but including the property rights, powers and privileges in the above described area, and on Fort street between Douglas and Cook streets obtained by the Company or City under paragraph (1) hereof, shall from day to day, as the same are completed be and become the absolute property of, and for all purposes vested in the City, subject only to the exclusive right of user hereinafter provided, and in like manner all substitutions for and all additions to the said works or any part thereof during the usage of the same by the Company, and prior to the final payment therefor by the Company, shall become and be the absolute property of and vested in the said City.

6. For the purpose aforesaid the City agrees to submit before the 30th day of September, A. D., 1910 a By-Law to the electors of the City entitled to vote upon money by-laws to raise the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) which is the estimated cost of the said works, and upon the passage of such by-law agrees to issue debentures to the said amount either payable in fifty years from the 21st day of January A. D., 1911, or at the option of the Company to be redeemable at any time upon six months notice to the debenture holders, such debentures in either case to bear interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. (4 per cent) per annum, on the 21st day of January and July in each year.

7. When the City Electrician or the City Engineer shall certify in writing that the Company have expended $25,000 on said works, the city will hand over and deliver to the Company debentures, being a portion of the said issue of the par value of $25,000 and thereafter, whenever an additional $25,000 shall have been expended and have been so certified by the said engineer or electrician the City will hand over and deliver to the Company further debentures of the par value of $25,000 in each instance until the company shall have expended the sum of $75,000 and shall have received debentures of a par value of that sum.

The City will hand over to the said Company the balance of the said debentures when the City Engineer or City Electrician shall have certified that the whole of the work mentioned in paragraph (2) hereof, has been completed.

8. The City shall upon the sufficient completion of the work of establishing and construction of the said conduit system give authority and suffer and permit the company to exclusively use and operate the same and to maintain, reconstruct, alter and repair the cables conduits, wires and other apparatus so constructed for the purpose of supplying telephone service until default for three months be made on the part of the telephone Company in the payment in the next paragraph provided for.

Provided, that should the Company at any time within three months after any such default pay to the City the principal and interest then in default together with interest on the overdue interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum then the rights of user of the Company shall continue in all respects as if no default had been made.

9. The Company shall from and after the date of such handing over of said debentures, and during the whole time thereof, make a semi-annual payment to the City equal in amount to the interest and sinking fund upon the amount of the said debentures on the 21st day of January and July in each year.

10. Upon payment by the company of all the semi-annual payments of interest and sinking fund upon the said debentures the City will grant and convey or otherwise transfer to the Company free of encumbrance the whole of the works so to be constructed and substitutions and additions thereto and which have been herein agreed to be vested in the City and also all rights, property, powers and privileges obtained by the Company or the City as aforesaid or enjoyed by the City under said sub-sections 18 (a) and 18 (b) so far as the same relate to telephones, to the end that the City shall vest in the Company all the title and City shall have in the underground system to be completed under this agreement.

11. In event of the Company requiring the City to issue debentures redeemable as provided in clause (6) hereof, then the Company may at any time hereafter pay to the City a sum which added to the amount of sinking fund which at the time of such payment shall have been already paid to the City be sufficient to redeem the said debentures, and thereupon the City will grant and convey, or otherwise transfer to the Company free of encumbrances the whole of the works, substitutions and additions so to be constructed, which have been herein agreed to be vested in the City and also all rights, powers and privileges obtained by the Company or the City as aforesaid or enjoyed by the City under said subsections 18 (a) or 18 (b), to the end that the City shall vest in the Company all the title the City shall have in the underground system to be completed under this Agreement.

12. If at any time the Company shall find it necessary to excavate, open up, reconstruct, alter, maintain, or repair all or any of the said conduits, or to effect any repairs to any of the fixtures or apparatus used in connection with the said system the Company shall have the power, in so far as the City are authorized to give the same, to enter upon and do said work, and if necessary shall for such purpose have, upon obtaining permission from the City Engineer, power to block or divert the vehicular or passenger traffic temporarily as may be sanctioned by such permit.

Provided, however, that the work shall be carried out as expeditiously and with as little inconvenience to the public traffic as possible, and the streets, or street, restored or replaced in the same condition as before the work or repair was commenced.

13. The Company undertakes, when requested so to do in writing, to alter or change at its own expense, the location of any conduit, cable, wire or other appliance constructed or affixed to the interior of any of the blocks pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, and replace the same in some other convenient position in said block or any of them whenever or so often as such alteration and replacing is made necessary by reason of the construction of a new building, re-building or the alteration or extension of any building in said block or any of them, and so that the Company will at all times do and execute all necessary works matters and things which new conditions in real property affected may require. And in default the City shall have the right to apply to the court for appropriate relief in said premises notwithstanding that it may suffer no damage or no special damage by reason of such default.

14. Except as herein set forth no statutory or other right of the City or of the Company shall be abrogated or waived by reason of this Agreement. After the date hereof, the Company will not in any streets or squares of the City, from which it has removed, or at any future time may remove, its overhead telephone wires and system and substitute a service from underground conduits in a manner provided in this Agreement, place any poles for their telephone system, and the City shall not at any time hereafter allow any telephone service through overhead wires on poles along, across or over any such streets or squares.

15. The Company further agrees that hereafter when the City shall pass by-laws for permanent pavements under the Local Improvement Clauses of the Municipal Clauses Act, which together form a continuous permanent pavement, leading from the area set out in paragraph No. 2 hereof, and furnishes the Company with permanent means of access to, and distribution from, suitable points within the interior of each block abutting upon such streets, the Company will lay conduits under such streets and place its wires therein, and install all the necessary apparatus for an underground telephone system such as is contemplated under the foregoing, then the Company may be assessed as an owner under such By-Laws for the amount of 50 per cent of the costs of the conduits and the laying thereof.

And the Company further covenants immediately upon completion thereof to use the same and remove from such streets all their overhead wires, cables and all their poles, and such conduits shall hereafter vest in and become the property of the Company, and the City will execute to the Company all grants necessary to vest in the Company the same conduits and any rights of way or other easements used in connection therewith, and thereafter the Company shall have the same rights in respect of such streets or the telephone system to be constructed therein as are conferred by Clause (12) hereof. In respect of the streets and systems to be constructed therein within the said area.

16. This agreement shall be binding from and after the passing of the said by-law authorizing the said debentures.

17. This agreement and everything herein contained shall respectively enure to the benefit of, and be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors and assigns respectively.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of
Mayor

The Corporate Seal of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited was hereunto affixed in the presence of
GEO. H. HALSE,
Secretary
W. FARRELL,
President

And whereas, the expense and cost of the work within the said area and extension thereof as in paragraph 2 of said agreement set out, is estimated at One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) and it is proposed by this bylaw to authorize the raising of the said sums and the delivery of the authorized debentures at such times as the same are required to be delivered under the terms of the said agreement.

And whereas, a petition under section [illegible] of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of real property in the City of Victoria as shown by the last Revised Assessment Roll, requesting the City Council to introduce a Bylaw to raise the said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) for the purposes aforesaid and the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing.

And Whereas, the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll of the year 1910, was $[illegible]89,937.00.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which is created hereby, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the said debt within fifty (50) years, is four thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars ($4,655.00).

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Now therefore the Municipal council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the Agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital to this by-law shall be, and the same are hereby accepted, and the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, are hereby authorized to have, hold and exercise the rights and privileges in the said agreement mentioned or referred to, subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions binding on the said Company in the said agreement set forth.

2. Forthwith after the requisite assent of the electors of the City of Victoria entitled to vote thereon shall have been given to the final passage of this by-law, the said agreement shall forthwith be executed by the Corporation, and the agreement when so executed shall forthwith be carried into effect, and thenceforth observed, and the said agreement so executed is hereby incorporated with, and shall be deemed to form part of, and be read with, this bylaw insofar as the same contains any covenants on the part of the Corporation and by the Corporation has to be performed."

3. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any persons or person or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. It shall also be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion alternatively to cause the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

5. The said debentures shall bear date of the 21st of January, 1911, and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date, at such place or places either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may in the discretion of the Mayor be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

6. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January, at such place or places either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

7. If the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, so request in writing before the issuance of the first series of said debentures, each debenture authorized hereunder shall be marked "Redeemable at par at the option of the city upon giving six months notice to the holder thereof, such notice expiring on any interest day" and in such case such debentures shall be taken by the holder thereof, subject to the said terms of redemption.

8. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this bylaw, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

9. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the Corporation of the City of Victoria the said sum of four thousand dollars ($4000.00) for the payment of the interest on the said debentures, and the said sum of six hundred and fifty-five dollars ($655.00) for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt hereby created, making in all the sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty five dollars ($4,655.00) to be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during each of the said fifty (50) years.

10. This bylaw shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the [illegible] day after the final passing thereof.

11. This bylaw may be cited as the "Conduits and Telephone Bylaw, 1910."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24th, 1910.

BYLAW.

To enable the Corporation to borrow the sum of $150,000 for the extension of the water works system in the City of Victoria.

Whereas, the rapid growth of the City makes it imperative that immediate extensions should be made to the water works system in order that the inhabitants of the City may be supplied with water.

And Whereas, it is estimated that it will cost $150,000 to make the extensions which will be necessary during the year 1911.

And Whereas, the said sum is in excess of the sum that is available out of the current revenue and it is necessary that the funds therefor should be raised by loan.

And Whereas, by the "Water Bylaw, 1909," No. 607 of the bylaws of the said Corporation, a frontage tax is assessed and charged upon the owners of lots or parts of lots in the City of Victoria in through or past which a main water pipe of four inches in diameter, or over, shall run and [illegible] rates, rentals and meter rates by the said bylaw fixed and made payable for the supply of water within and without the City.

And Whereas, the following sums have heretofore been specially charged upon water rates and charges:

1906 under bylaw No. 491, $17,000 repayable in 10 years.
1907 under bylaw No. 507, $,000 repayable in 50 years.
1907 under bylaw No. 524, $5,000 repayable in 10 years.
1909 under bylaw No. 615, $125,000 repayable in 50 years.
Total $155,000.

Interest on all above loans at 4 per cent. The total of annual interest and sinking fund being $9,111.75, no part of which is in arrears.

And, Whereas, the estimated value of the water works system and property and waters is one million four hundred and seventy-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents ($1,479,157.61).

And, Whereas, the estimated general revenue for the year 1910 is the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000).

And, Whereas, the Corporation proposes to issue the debentures hereinafter mentioned for the said sum upon the security of the water works system and property, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the water works system and waters of the Corporation:

And, Whereas, the Corporation propose to guarantee the payment of the monies borrowed under the authority of this bylaw and the interest thereon:

And, Whereas, the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1910 was thirty-two million and eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars ($32,089,937.00):

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any persons or person, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000 currency, or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said mayor and council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $150,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this bylaw, and shall be made payable in 50 years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January and 21st day of July, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said mayor and council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the said mayor and council of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. The present and future waterworks system and property and the waters of the corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the waterworks system, are hereby charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the several holders of the debentures created and issued under the authority of this bylaw, for the repayment of all moneys raised hereunder and the interest thereon, subject to the encumbrances hereinbefore recited. The corporation of the City of Victoria do further hereby guarantee the moneys and the interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this bylaw.

8. The treasurer of the corporation is hereby instructed and required to set aside out of the water rentals, rates, charges and general revenue of the waterworks system half-yearly upon the 21st day of January and 21st day of July in each year during the whole currency of the debentures the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the purpose of paying the interest upon the said debentures, and the sum of four hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($491.25) for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the repayment of the debentures at the expiry of the said period of 50 years, and the same shall be placed by the said treasurer to the credit of the said corporation in the Bank of British North America, or otherwise invested in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Municipal Clauses act regarding the investment of sinking funds, as a sinking fund for the repayment of the said debentures as and when the same shall mature and become payable, and if it shall be found that the said water rentals or other available water revenue [illegible] not be sufficient to make up the said amount after the paying of the outgo necessarily incidental to the management of the said works then and in such case, the said treasurer is hereby authorized, required and instructed to allocate the said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary from time to time, out of the general revenue of the corporation so that each half-year the full sum of $3,491.25 shall be available for the payment of interest and the formation of the said sinking fund, and that the said sum of $491.25, part of the said sum of $3,491.25, shall be set aside, deposited or invested as aforesaid upon the said days for the said sinking fund.

9. This bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors in the manner provided by the Victoria City Waterworks Acts Amendment Act, 1909, Sec. 5, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This bylaw may for all purposes be cited as the "$150,000 Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1911."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday the 12th day of January, 1911, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24th, 1910.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The advance in call money to seven per cent did not cause much comment as demand loans made today are not callable until January 3rd. The market held fairly well throughout the session, but the strength was of a negligible character and resulted more from the absence of aggressive pressure than from a good buying demand. Recessions were recorded the last half hour. The holiday spirit will, no doubt, be in evidence during tomorrow's session and price changes probably will not be great. Taking the situation as a whole, it does not appear that much enthusiasm is likely to be aroused in the early part of the new year even after the optimistic utterances which appear in the regular year-end reviews.

Stock—	High.	Low	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	63¼	62½	62½
Am. Can. pfd	77¾	77⅛	77½
Am. Cot. Oil	59½	59	59
Amer. Loco.	38½	37	38
Amer. Smelt.	74¼	73¾	72⅞
Amer. Sugar	..	..	114¼
Amer. Woolen	..	..	30¾
Anaconda	..	..	38¼
Atchison	101¾	100¼	101½
B. and O.	105¼	105	105
B. R. T.	75⅞	75¼	75⅜
C. P. R.	..	..	194¼
Cent. Leather	32⅛	31½	31¼
C. and G. W.	21⅞	21⅝	21½
C. M. and S. P.	124⅛	123	123
Colo. F. and I.	..	..	31¼
Colo. Southern	..	..	56½
Con. Gas	137	136	136
D. and R. G.	28¾	28½	28
Distillers Sec.	..	..	33⅛
Erie	27¾	27⅛	27¼
Goldfield Cons.	8	7⅞	7¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	123¾	123	123⅜
Gt. Nor. Ore	..	..	57
Illinois Cent.	..	..	131
Inter-Met.	19¾	19½	19½
K. C. Southern	..	..	32
L. and N.	144¾	144¼	144
Lehigh Valley	176⅜	175¼	175⅝
M. S. P., S. S. M.	..	..	130½
M. K. and T.	32	31¾	31¾
Missouri Pac.	..	..	46½
Nat. Biscuit	118½	117½	117½
Nevada Cons.	18½	18⅜	18⅞
N. Y. Central	111¾	111¼	110¾
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	40¾
Northern Pac	116¾	116¼	116
Pacific Mail	27¾	27½	27½
Pennsyl. Ry.	129	128½	128⅝
Peoples Gas	..	..	105
Pressed S. Car	30¾	30½	30
Reading	151⅞	150¾	150¾
Rep. I. and S.	30½	30	30
Rock Island	30	29½	29¾
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	49
Southern Pac.	116⅝	115⅝	116
Southern Ry	26⅝	26½	26¾
Tenn. Copper	..	..	33¾
Texas Pac.	..	..	25
Twin City	..	..	108½
Union Pac	171¾	170¾	170¾
U. S. Rubber	38	37	36½
U. S. Steel	73⅞	73¾	73½
Utah Copper	45	44½	44⅞
Wabash	..	..	16
West. Union	73½	72⅝	72
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	57

Total sales, 316,100 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Traders as a rule were disappointed in Liverpool this morning. Bulls and bears alike expected a show of strength on the other side because of the advance yesterday if for no other reason. Instead Liverpool was 1/8d higher, except for December which was only at a nominal premium. English cables made comment on the probability of continued large Russian supplies, liberal Australian offers of wheat for shipments and gave the Argentine shipments for the week larger than for some time past. Local traders who were inclined to be friendly to the buying side bought a good deal around 97½. When the support gave out the last hour, most of this wheat in local hands was for sale and this precipitated the closing break.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	93	93⅜	92¾	92⅞
May	97¼	97½	96¾	96⅞
July	93⅝	94	93¼	93¼
Corn—				
Dec	48¼	47⅞	47¼	47⅝
May	48⅜	48⅞	48¼	48¼
July	49¼	49⅞	49⅛	49⅜
Sept	50	50½	50	50¼
Oats—				
Dec	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31¼
May	34¼	34⅜	34	34
July	34⅛	34¼	34	34
Sept	33⅛	..	..	33⅛
Pork—				
Jan	19.60	19.65	19.50	19.55
May	18.70	18.80	18.65	18.70
Lard—				
Jan	10.50	10.55	10.42	10.42
May	10.17	10.25	10.15	10.15
Short Ribs—				
Jan	10.27	10.35	10.25	10.25
May	9.82	9.82	9.77	9.77

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock—	Bid	Asked
Alberta Canadian Oil	.08	.10½
Amer. Canadian Oil	.24	.25½
Canadian Northwest Oil	.07½	.12
Alberta Coal and Coke	.03	.05
Diamond Vale C. and C.	.08	.08½
International C. and C.	.67	.69
Nicola Valley C. and C.	.60	.90
Royal Collieries	.20	.25
Western C. and C.	1.75	2.50
B. C. Packers Assn	32.00	40.00
B. C. Perm. Loan	125.00	140.00
Dominion Trust Co	101.00	110.00
Gt. West Perm. (a)	121.00	125.00
Gt. West Perm. (b)	119.00	123.00
Stewart Land	17.00	20.00
S. A. Scrip	625.00	685.00
Granby	36.00	39.00
Can. Nor. Fisheries	2.50	3.25
Bitter Creek	..	.10
Glacier Creek	..	.15
Main Reef	..	.25
Portland Canal	.18¾	.18¾
Red Cliffs	1.35	1.40
Stewart M. and D.	2.15	2.60
Klaskino	.15	.20
Lasqueti	.01	.01½
Lucky Calumet	.03	.05
Lucky Jim	.15	.21
Nugget Gold	.92	.98
Rambler Cariboo	.28	.30
Snowstorm	.40	.48
Snowshoe	.01½	.03

Sales.

2000 Portland Canal at 19, 500 at 19; 1000 at 18¾; 1000 at 18½, 1000 at 18½, 100 at 18.
200 Nugget at .95.
1000 Portland Canal at 18¾, 300 at 18¾.

Vancouver Stock Sales.

1500 Red Cliff Mines at $1.38, 100 at 1.37½; 1000 at 1.38½.
1000 American Can. Oil at .24½.
5000 Portland Canal Mining at 19½.
5 Gt. West Perm (a) at $121½.

Canadians Buy Much Steel

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—A New York despatch this morning says the Canadian buying of structural steel is expected to reach large proportions in the New Year. In Vancouver alone plans are maturing that will call for thirty-five thousand tons of beams, etc.

Echo of Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A special from New Orleans to the Record-Herald says: "Dan Coughlin, who was one of the principal figures in the famous Dr. Cronin murder mystery and who is now wanted in Chicago on a charge of jury bribing, is dead in San Pedro, Honduras."

Dies in Swimming Tank

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Harry Hastings of San Francisco, died suddenly here today in the swimming tank of the Central Y. M. C. A. Hastings was a member of the Columbia Park Boys' Club, of San Francisco, which is touring the country, appearing at Y. M. C. A. gatherings.

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HOTEL BRIGHTON—QUIET AND REspectable, first-class family hotel, close to the business center. The rates for rooms are $1 per day single and $1.50 double. Special low rates by the week and month. Corner Seventh avenue and Pine street. Take Capitol Hill, 19th avenue or East Union cars.

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SONS OF ENGLAND, PRIDE OF ISLAND Lodge, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. President C. Pomeroy, Victoria West, Secretary, W. Dawson, Head Street, Esquimalt.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

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ESQUIMALT ROAD. — RESPECTABLE young man desires comfortable room and board; terms moderate. Reply Box 398, Colonist.

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CONDENSED ADVERTISING

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED.—TO WORK ON DAIRY farm, married couple; man must be good milker and cowman, wife to housekeep for bachelor; furnished house provided; to begin work about March 1st; $60 per month; references required. Apply A. Averill, Duncans.

WANTED.—20 SMART BOYS, NEW Year's Eve, to sell confetti; $2 to $5 easily earned. Apply Regent Cigar Stand, Douglas street, between 7 and 8 p. m., Saturday.

WANTED.—COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER for speciality line, for Victoria. Apply Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, with references as to ability and character, to C. W. Drew, King Edward Hotel.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WAITress. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, GENERAL servant, references required. Mrs. Hopkins, Dunsmuir Road. Phone 2494.

WANTED—A NEAT, ECONOMICAL working housekeeper for Indian Mission; gentleman and young boy in family; small salary but practically like own home. Apply Box 281, Colonist office.

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AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—WE PAY LADIES and gentlemen Fifteen Dollars and expenses weekly to work for us; expenses [illegible] home territory [illegible] particulars. Winston Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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WOMAN WANTS HOUSEWORK BY THE day, washing or ironing. Apply to Box 316, Colonist.

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EXPERIENCED LADY WANTS POSItion in private family. Apply Box 273, Colonist.

A SMART FRENCH DRESSMAKER wishes to go out by the day. Apply Box 271, Colonist.

WANTED—SITUATION SEWING OR Nursery Maid (Scotch). 157 Colonist.

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DRESSMAKING.—EXPERIENCED DRESSmaker seeks work by the day; well up in evening dresses and childrens work. 824 Fort street.

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DRESSMAKER—ORIGINAL DESIGNS; first-class fitting; $2.50 per day. Call or write, 849, Burdette.

MISSES LAPSANSKY AND GILTNER, dressmakers, 1414 Douglas street. Plain sewing a speciality.

WANTED—DRESSMAKING AND PLAIN sewing to do at home. Address 2624 Work street.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

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TEACHER WANTED, FOR PORT SIMPson School; salary, $80 a month. Send application, qualifications and credentials, to Dr. W. T. Kergin, Sec. School Board, Port Simpson, B. C.

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TO RENT, PERMANENTLY, SMALL, compact, furnished house, every modern convenience; 3 bedrooms; enamel bath; splendid range, etc. Owner would let all or part to good class tenant; moderate terms; close in. 813, Fisguard street, near Blanchard.

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TO RENT.—PARTLY FURNISHED Dwelling; 5 rooms newly furnished; 2 rooms partly furnished. close in. Duck & Johnston, 625 Johnson street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT.—COMFORTABLE ROOMS in new, modern house; furnace heated; register in each room; bath, telephone, etc; moderate terms. 2107 Blanchard street, near new depot.

TO LET.—FURNISHED ROOM IN PRIVate family. 298, Colonist.

LARGE FURNISHED BEDROOM, OPEN grate; James Bay. Phone R 1459.

TO LET.—2 LARGE FRONT FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms; electric light; 2 minutes from car and five from Postoffice. 423 Young street, City.

TO LET.—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; fireplace, bath and telephone. 810 Douglas street, corner Humboldt.

TO LET.—WELL-FURNISHED ROOM; board, if wanted; hot and cold water. 1537 Blanchard street. Phone 2468.

TO LET.—FURNISHED ROOM, HEATED, modern, new house, breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan street.

LARGE, COMFORTABLY FURNISHED Rooms, with use of kitchen, on car line; quiet house; large grounds. Mrs. Walker, Esquimalt road. Phone M 1627.

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOM suitable for two gentlemen; also small room; board if desired. 1210 Fort.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—BALmoral Annex, 710 Fort street, furnished suite on front, also bedrooms, moderate.

TO LET—1305 FORT STREET—SITTING room, bedroom partly furnished, piano, phone, etc. Reasonable.

ROOM AND BOARD

SUPERIOR ROOMS, BOARD, CLOSE TO car and Parliament buildings. Box 251 Colonist.

BOARD AND ROOM.—1011 McCLURE street, corner Vancouver.

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POPLARS, CORNER OF BELLEVILLE and Government streets, next Empress Hotel, is best $1 per day house in the city. Miss L. J. Green, proprietress.

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REMOVED—MRS. F. K. WINCH HAS Removed to 961 North Park street, where she will be pleased to cater to her old customers and the ladies of Victoria generally, in Dr. Christian's celebrated facial and hair preparations; take Spring Ridge car.

IF YOU NEED A WINDOW CLEANER OR Janitor, try the Acme Window Cleaning Company, 55 Oswego street, city; phone R 952.

PHOTOS OF YOUR HOME—I HAVE negatives of every house, family group, etc., taken by Mr. and Mrs. Eberts. Reorders finished promptly; enlargements made and any kind of photo work done. J. B. Simon, Photographer, Phone 2261.

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PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY, 909 Government. Phone 2171; upstairs.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—TENT, WITH FLY, 10x12; nearly new. Phone L 339.

WINDMILL (BRANDON) FOR SALE, half-price. Apply Pease, Strawberry Vale Postoffice.

AUTOMOBILE, 4-CYLINDER BUICK; 3 passenger, glass front; will sell or trade for city property. Box 1136, P. O.

OLD WILLOW CHINA—SOME FINE pieces just arrived from old country, genuine and of good color; can be seen at the office of Fred Leaver, auctioneer, valuer and expert and commission agent for antiques, works of art and old country furniture, 735 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

WEATHER STRIPS FOR DOORS AND windows. Buy them, and save your fuel. Sold and fitted by J. P. Burgess, builder, 610 Broughton. Phone 195.

AN OLD COUNTRY ENCLOSED LIFT Van, size about 13x6x6; owner will sell or exchange. Apply Fred Leaver, auctioneer and valuer and commission agent for old country furniture 735a, Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

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CONDENSED ADVERTISING

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED.—A WOMAN TO BOARD AN Infant. Apply giving reference and stating terms. Box 91, Colonist.

WANTED.—ROOM AND BOARD, WITHin walking distance of Postoffice; give location, number of blocks from Postoffice and price per week. Apply Box 54, Colonist.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE

WANTED.—TO EXCHANGE, HOUSE and lot, Elmwood, Winnipeg, for Victoria property. J. D., Box 121, Victoria.

TO RENT

STORE TO RENT, IN BEST PART OF city; also offices. Apply 299, Colonist.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 1024, VANcouver street.

TO LET.—2 LARGE FURNISHED FRONT Housekeeping rooms, gas range; $4.50 weekly. Barnes, 834, Courtney street.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO PURCHASE, AGREEMENTS of sale from $500 to $10,000. What have you? Sanders, over Northern Bank.

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WANTED—AN EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE on large lot in Oak Bay, modern, in good repair. Owners only reply, giving lowest price for cash, to Box 310, Colonist.

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WANTED—TO BUY 5 ACRES NEAR THE reservoir. Apply 212, Colonist.

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$100 FOR 5 RESIDENTIAL LOTS, PORT Angeles, $5 cash, $5 month, these may sell for $100 each within a year. Write P. O. Box 1136.

A BARGAIN—LOT 50x120 ON CARLIN street, near Cook street, with seven-room house, unfinished, $700. See Owner.

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SEE PEMBERTONS AD PAGE 12—House snap.

ALPHA STREET—2 LOTS, 40x120, CAR 1 minute, $550 each, cash $150, $10 monthly. Ladysmith street, 1 lot 30x135, car 1 minute, $500, cash $200, or terms. Owner, 1102, Hillside avenue.

FOR WATERFRONT LOTS AT SHAWnigan Lake, call at Julius Barran, 25-Mile Post Station, E. & N. Railway, Shawnigan Lake.

FARM FOR SALE, 12 ACRES, NEAR Keatings, fine soil, well situated and improved; price $4,500. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. Phone 1094.

JAMES BAY—HOUSE, SNAP, $4,500; easy terms. See Pembertons Ad. Page 12.

WE HAVE A FULLY MODERN BUNGAlow, six rooms, on the Fort street car line, on which the taxes are only $5.70 per year, which you can buy on terms which are the same as rent; see us about this. Wm. Dunford and Son, 233, Pemberton Block.

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A SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, WITH bath, hot and cold water, toilet, full basement, boarded yard and electric light, situated on a well looked after, boulevarded residential street, 7 minutes walk city hall; cars one block; for private sale, will accept $3,000, $700 cash, $25 monthly. Apply any evening after 7, 625, Michigan.

$4500—EASY TERMS, 7-ROOMED NEW house James Bay; one block sea, cars and park. See Ad. Page 12. Pemberton & Son.

$2650—NEW, 5-ROOMED MODERN Cottage, Cornwall street, near Richardson street; plumbing all white enamelled; easy terms. Apply owner, 549, Niagara street.

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, cement basement; lot 60x120, on Bank street, close to new school; price $3,300. Apply Leonard Reid and Co., 421 Pemberton block.

FORT GEORGE, BRITISH COLUMBIAS Railroad Centre. Property now on sale in the choicest portion of the future city, completely traversed by Transcontinental main line, has splendid river frontage, with wharves and landing places already completed, scores of thousands of dollars expended in development, clearing land and grading streets, good hotel accommodation, long distance telephone and all modern conveniences, post office on the property, buy before the advance. Natural Resources Securities Company, Limited, Room 9, 707½ Yates street.

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FOR SALE.—9-ROOMED HOUSE, ON LOT 60x124; John street, close to Government; price, $3,000; cash, $500. Apply Leonard Reid and Co., 421 Pemberton block.

SIX ROOMED BUNGALOW, FULLY MODern, on large lot, close to the car line; on your own terms at $3,500, with a discount of 15 per cent for cash; worth looking into. Wm. Dunford and Son, 233, Pemberton Block.

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FOR SALE.—24 ACRES TWO AND HALF miles from city hall, on Cedar Hill road, all cleared, no rock; snap at $550 per acre, on easy terms. Apply Leonard Reid and Co., 421 Pemberton block.

FOR SALE.—ABOUT 20 ACRES. GOOD Land, logged out; part slashed; on main road to Mill Bay; mile from sea; 2½ from station, $75 an acre; terms cash. Box 843 Colonist.

BUY A LOT NOW!—NOTICE!—WE hereby give notice that on January 2nd, 1911, prices of all Fort George Lots for sale by us will be advanced $100 per lot on lots east of Central avenue, and $50 per lot on all lots west of Central avenue. Natural Resources Security Co., Limited, Room 9, 707½ Yates street.

TIMBER FOR SALE.—A SPLENDID Logging proposition, 11 to 12 million of first-class marketable Timber, principally fir, balance cedar, on the mainland, on good harbor, at 85 cents a thousand; on very liberal terms. Apply P. O., Box 952.

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY AND LOT ON Simcoe street, block 28, lot 20, triangle shape. Price $3,700. Apply 1702 Gov't St.

1½ ACRES, $3,500; FOUL BAY ROAD; close to cars; any reasonable terms. Pemberton & Son.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

PROPERTY FOR SALE—(Cont.)

SALE OR LEASE, SIX ACRES GOOD land, full bearing orchard; good house, 1½ miles from city limits. Newcomb, near Swan Lake.

HOMESEEKERS! READ THIS.—SIX-roomed house, burlap, plate rails, pantry, bath, reception hall, cement foundation and floor in basement; large lot; boulevarded street; only $3500; $250 cash and balance as rent. Pemberton & Son.

BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, LTD.
Corner Broad and View Streets.

FOR QUICK SALE.—$1,200.—DOUBLE corner, on Hillside avenue. If not sold within the next week, price will be advanced to $1,500.

$650—FINE LEVEL LOT ON CLARA street.

123 ACRES, ESQUIMALT ROAD; price $3,150.

BUNGALOW, 6 ROOMS, VERY ARTISTIC and complete; $3,750.

EASY TERMS ON ALL OF THE ABOVE.

D. McINTOSH
Real Estate and Financial Agent.
Mahon Bldg., Government Street, Victoria B. C. Telephone 1749.

A GOOD LOT ON FORBES STREET, close to Edmonton road, 50x110; only $325.

TWO LOTS ON CHAPMAN STREET; only $850 each.

CHOICE LOT ON McBRIDE AVENUE; $1,500.

NEW COTTAGE ON SHELBOURNE ST. only $1,000; terms.

SOOKE, B. C., REAL ESTATE
Office Offers Lands Near the New Railroad.
Address, Milne's Landing, B. C.

ONLY 20 MILES FROM VICTORIA, offers choice of 5 or 10 to 25 acres in uncleared sections just being surveyed and cut up at $50, $75, $100 per acre; waterfront 15 acres for $1,500; or close in 4 acres for $650; choice bungalow and fruit farm sites; also 3 houses with cleared land and fruit, all ready for occupation, at $30 and $40 per acre; one in centre of village, 10 acres, cleared land, big new house, on main four corners for $3,500.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY.
Real Estate Financial and Insurance Agents
Phone 2162 618 Yates street.

A NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, FULLY MODern, on Chamberlain street; this is one of the prettiest streets in the city; if you want to stop paying rent and get a home on very easy terms, see this one; price $4,500.

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO COMPLETE OUR new lists by the first of the year. If you have any property to sell, we will be pleased to have you list it with us.

THE EXCHANGE
REAL ESTATE COMPANY
718 Fort Street Phone 1737

$250 CASH.—ROSIL STREET, OFF Hillside; 8-roomed Cottage; full-sized basement; price $1,350; balance $15 a month.

$300 CASH.—QUADRA STREET.—5-roomed Cottage on nice lot; price, $2,800, balance $25 a month.

$100 CASH AND $15 A MONTH; PRICE, $425; 50 ft. lot on Boleskin road; close to church and school; city water; few minutes from car.

$325—$100 cash and $15 a month buys 60x120 lot on street just off Douglas street car; high and dry and no rock.

ACREAGE ON BURNSIDE AND SAANICH roads Wanted for Customers. Phone us or write and we will sell.

A. WILLIAMS & CO. LTD
704 Yates Street Phone 1386

207—EMPRESS SUBDIVISION.—LOT 50x150; $750.

208—RICHMOND ESTATE, FOURTH street, near Jubilee Hospital, lot 50x150; $550.

209—CLOVERDALE AVENUE.—LOT 79x105 feet; $550.

210—CLOVERDALE AVENUE.—THIRD lot from Douglas street car; $750.

430—FERNWOOD ROAD. — 6 ROOM Bungalow, all modern conveniences; lot 110 feet frontage x 100; this is a very desirable home, very good terms arranged; only $4,250.

WHARF STREET.—VALUABLE BUSIness block, near the G. T. P. wharf; $16,500.

H. J. WARWICK
Phone 1230 Room 7, Green Block

HUMBOLDT STREET.—100 FEET AT $120 per foot; $2,500 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months. Revenue, $86 per month; nothing to touch it so near in.

BURNSIDE ROAD.—JUST OUTSIDE CITY limits, 2 large lots, 57 ft. 6 in. x 140 ft., $800 each; one-third cash; balance easy. Don't forget the new street car line must go by these lots.

JUBILEE AVENUE, BETWEEN TWO car lines, 2 lots, 60x135, could be divided into 3/40 lots. Price $1,200 each; $850 cash, balance easy.

TOLMIE AVENUE.—1 ACRE, FINE, COMmanding view; $1,200; terms.

NIAGARA, OPPOSITE ST. ANDREWS.—2 lots, full size; $1,680 each; terms.

SHAW REAL ESTATE CO.
Phone 1094 Room 302 Pemberton Block

DOUGLAS STREET.—ONLY $80 A FOOT, with a good depth; this is a fine corner lot, within mile circle; $2,000 first payment, balance arranged.

$750—QUEENS AVENUE, NEAR George Jay school; $200 cash; balance $15 a month; this lot is a snap at this price.

$3500—HOUSE, NEW, WITH SIX rooms and two full-sized lots on Hulton street; this is a good buy; $500 cash, balance arranged.

HERBERT S. LOTT.
Phone 1224 Suite 119 Pemberton Block
Resident Agent for Western Union Fire Insurance Company

$120 CASH.—A CHOICE BUILDING Lots, 55x133, close to Beacon Hill Park and on car line; if sold at once, I am able to offer these on exceptionally easy terms, viz., $120 cash and the balance in monthly or quarterly payments to suit the purchaser.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

LEE & FRASER

Money to Loan - Fire and Life Insurance
613 Trounce Avenue

DISCOVERY STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS and Government, 30ft. for $6,500.

GORGE ROAD—NEAR FOUNTAIN—well- built modern house. 7 rooms, all conveniences, just newly painted throughout, in splendid repair; this is a good investment; price, one terms, $8,000.

DYSART ROAD, JUST OFF GORGE road, between Gorge Bridge and Craigflower Bridge; one acre uncleared land, well situated; splendid view; would subdivide. $1,200.

TRANSIT AVENUE, NEAR SHOAL BAY. A few minutes from Oak Bay car terminus; two good lots for $1,250.

E. HENDERSON & CO.

771 [illegible]ates Street Phone 2418

WANTED—AGREEMENTS OF SALE AT a reasonable discount.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE, WITH A good, live trade, in a business part of the city.

J. G. ELLIOTT

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Green Block, Broad Street

COOK STREET—2 FINE MODERN DWELLINGS, lot fronting on 3 streets, will be business property very shortly. $12,500.

CORDOVA BAY—15 ACRES SUITABLE for fruit ranch, near water front. $3,000.

LEE AVENUE, OFF FORT STREET—5 roomed Cottage, on lot [illegible] feet. $2,000.

GORGE ROAD—NICE LOT FOR $450. A bargain for cash.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.

Room 3, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

TWO 10-ACRE CLEARED LOTS, SUITABLE for chicken raising, at $40 per acre.

160 ACRES, WELL WATERED AND very easily cleared; a large part of this place is particularly good soil; price $20 per acre.

10 ACRES OF FINE SOIL, 5 MINUTES walk from station, permanent water, considerable road frontage; price $1,000.

10 ACRE BLOCKS OF FIRST-CLASS land, close to railway station, partly cleared and very suitable for country homes or small farms. $150 per acre. Daily train service to Victoria.

140 ACRE FRUIT FARM, HOUSE, BARN, etc., well watered and all fenced. $7,000.

CITY BROKERAGE

1213 Douglas St., Opposite Merchants Bank

$3500 7-ROOM HOUSE IN BEAUTIFUL locality, close to car and sea and school; 4 bedrooms, large lot; $500 cash and balance as rent. [illegible]

$3650 6 ROOM MODERN HOUSE within the half-mile circle, two lots and stable. [illegible]

$6500 10-ROOM HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, gas and electric, [illegible] stable and woodshed, lot 42x135. This house is very close in. [illegible]

C. ARTHUR REA

Real Estate, Insurance, Money to Loan, Etc. Phone 1621. Law Chambers Bastion St.

FARM LANDS—IMPROVED, WILL EXchange good farms in Manitoba for city property. Several Victoria homes for sale at reasonable prices and terms.

NOTICE

In the Matter of an Application by the Ocean Falls Co., Limited, Under the Land Act.

COAST DISTRICT, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TAKE NOTICE that the Ocean Falls Co., Limited, a corporation having its head office in the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of lot thirty-one (31), in the Coast district, thence east fifty (50) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains, thence west ninety-six (96) chains to the shore line of Cousins Inlet, thence southeasterly along the said shore line to the point of commencement, and containing one hundred and thirty-six (136) acres more or less.

ERNEST WALKER.

Residence—1700 Barclay St., Vancouver, B. C.

Occupation—Lumberman.

Agent for Ocean Falls Co., Limited, 711 Dominion Trust Building, Vancouver, B. C., A Power and Pulp Company.

Dated Sept. 29th, 1910.

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

Under instructions from the sheriff we will sell at our sales room, 1314 Broad street on

Wednesday, Jan. 4th

2 p.m.

Consignment of

Carpets & Rugs

Will be opened and on view Tuesday afternoon.

MAYNARD & SON Auctioneers

Agents Wanted

FOR

VICTORIA AND SAANICH ARM

TO SELL TREES ETC.

THE V. I. NURSERY CO., Ltd.

SOMENOS, Vancouver Island.

British Columbia Realty Co.

623 Trounce Ave., Victoria
Phone 2443

Okanagan Irrigated Fruit Lands

We have a few exceptionally good buys close to Okanagan Lake—10 to 20 acre blocks.

PRICES FROM $150 PER ACRE UP

Terms to Suit

British Columbia Realty Co.

623 Trounce Ave., Victoria
Phone 2443

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Election of School Trustees.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber on Monday, 9th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two (2) persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 11th day of January, 1911, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for two (2) candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 28th day of December, 1910.

J. S. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Municipal Elections.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, on the 9th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 11th day of January, 1911, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination and who during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 28th day of December, 1910.

J. S. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

For Sale Cement

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the benefit of all parties concerned up to and including the 5th day of January, 1911, for the purchase of 224 barrels of Jossen & Co. cement situate at Wrench's Wharf, Vancouver, B. C., and of 33 half barrels and 1825 barrels of Jossen & Co. cement situate at Heatley's Wharf, Vancouver, B. C. The cement may be inspected by application to the warehousemen in charge.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 24th day of December, A. D. 1910.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
403-4 Winch Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

Births Marriages Deaths

BORN.

MUSKETT—At the Secretary's Lodge, Government House, on December 30th the wife of H. J. F. Muskett, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. H. H. Evans, Mrs. H. A. Bragg, Mrs. G. Broughton, Mrs. A. Boyce, desire to take this means of thanking all those kind friends both in Victoria and Seattle for the kind expressions of sympathy extended to them, and for the beautiful floral offerings presented on the occasion of the death of their beloved mother.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Wharf Approach," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1911, for the erection and completion of an approach to the Prince Rupert Wharf.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 9th day of December, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, Prince Rupert; of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

A guarantee bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, will be required as security for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $1,000, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 5th December, 1910.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Court of Revision of Voters' List.

Public notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1910, at 8 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
(Section 49.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 31st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Coach and Horses hotel, situate at Esquimalt Road, British Columbia, from Hugh Simpson to Mary Simpson, of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1910.

HUGH SIMPSON,
Holder of License.
MARY SIMPSON,
Applicant for Transfer.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situate at Kingcome Inlet, formerly covered by Timber License No. 14997, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on March 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
9th December, 1910.

DRY WOOD, MILL WOOD AND BARK

R. DAVERNE

Wood Yard, Fort St. Office; 1015 Douglas St. Tel 07.

RE DAVID WILBUR DOUGLAS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act all creditors and others having claims against the said David Wilbur Douglas, formerly of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on or about the 17th day of September, 1910, are required to send to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of the said David Wilbur Douglas, deceased, on or before the 10th day of January, 1911, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 10th day of January, 1911, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, 1910.

CUYLER A. HOLLAND,
922 Government St., Victoria, B. C.
Administrator of the Said Estate.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited for a brick office building on Broad street, Victoria, for P. R. Brown, Esq., by noon, January 10th, 1911.

Each tender to be accompanied by certified cheque of $1,000.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans, specifications and form of tender to be obtained at office of

H. S. GRIFFITH, ARCHITECT,
1006 Government street, Victoria.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between myself, the undersigned and W. E. Sandy, as Landscape Architects, in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, has this day been dissolved. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to G. K. MacLean, at 45 and 46 Fairfield Block, Vancouver, B. C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said G. K. MacLean.

Dated at Vancouver, this 26th day of November, 1910.

G. K. MACLEAN.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for a private bill incorporating a company to be known as the British Pacific Trust Company, with power to carry on the business of financiers, concessionaires and merchants, and to undertake and carry on and execute all kinds of financial, commercial, trading and other operations and to purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, dispose of and deal in real and personal property of all kinds; to act as guarantor for any person or persons, to undertake the office of trustee, receiver and liquidator, whether official or otherwise, executor, administrator, committee, manager, attorney, delegate, substitute, treasurer and other office or situation of trust or confidence, and with all such powers and privileges as are usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated December 14th, A.D. 1910.

M'EVOY, WHITESIDE & ROBERTSON,
Cotton Building, Vancouver, B. C.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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In the Matter of an Application by the Ocean Falls Co., Limited, Under the Land Act.

COAST DISTRICT, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TAKE NOTICE that the Ocean Falls Co., Limited, a corporation having its head office in the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land, which consists of foreshore and seabed:

Commencing at a post upon the shore line of Cousins Inlet about two hundred feet (200 ft.) north of the southwest corner of lot thirty-one (31), Coast district, thence west along the said shore line a distance of three hundred feet (300 ft.) thence north two thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (2975 ft.) to the shore line of lot two hundred and five (205), thence along the said shore line in an easterly, southerly and westerly direction to the point of commencement and containing fifty-seven (57) acres more or less.

ERNEST WALKER.

Residence—1700 Barclay St., Vancouver, B. C.

Occupation—Lumberman.

Agent for Ocean Falls Co., Limited, 711 Dominion Trust Building, Vancouver, B. C., A Power and Pulp Company.

Dated Sept. 29th, 1910.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situated on Cortez Island, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 27195 and 35420 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open to location at midnight on March 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
9th December, 1910.

Legislative Assembly

PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for the presentation of Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 22nd day of January, 1910.

Private bills must be presented to the House on or before the 2nd day of February, 1910.

Reports of Standing or Select Committees upon Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of February, 1910.

If the rules are suspended to allow a petition to be received or a bill presented, double fees are payable.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, for an Act amending the "Oak Bay Act, 1910," so as to enable the said corporation to exercise the following powers:

1. To take, purchase or otherwise acquire water from The Esquimalt Waterworks Company, or any other company or corporation, private or public, on such terms as may be arranged between the said Council and The Esquimalt Waterworks Company or any other company or companies, and so that any agreement made between the Corporation and The Esquimalt Waterworks Company or any other company or companies shall take priority over all rights or privileges heretofore or hereinafter conferred by statute or otherwise, upon any person or corporation in respect of the assets of The Esquimalt Waterworks Company or any other company or companies.

2. To enter into any agreement or agreements with any other municipalities or public authorities for the purpose of obtaining a joint water supply or supplying water to other municipalities or to individuals or corporations within the limits of such other municipality or contiguous district on such terms as may be agreed upon.

3. To sell water to any other municipality or corporation.

4. To pass bylaws for all or any of the purposes aforesaid.

5. To lay and maintain water mains and pipelines in, upon, through and under the highways and roads in the Districts of Victoria, Lake and Saanich, or any of them, and in, upon, through and over the lands of any person or persons, or bodies corporate and for such purposes to enter upon, cut and dig up such highways, roads, lands and premises.

6. To borrow moneys on the security of water, sewer, or gas or electric light rentals, rates or charges, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and laying sewers, water mains, gas mains or electric light wires.

7. To set aside, pay and raise the sinking fund and interest referred to in the Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1909, and the Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1910, out of the water rates to be levied under any bylaw passed under sub-section one (1) of section two (2), of the Oak Bay Act, 1910, instead of setting aside and paying such interest and sinking fund as mentioned in said bylaws.

8. To assess property for local improvements up to sixty per cent of the assessed value.

9. To borrow moneys for purchasing fire engines and equipment and equipping a fire department, purchasing firehall site and erecting fire halls, and to amend the provisions of the said Act relating to local improvements.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1910.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Latest Importations From China

Ladies' and Gents' silk underwear, soft, warm, neat and light; gents' pyjamas in beautiful stripped silk. The newest styles of beautiful embroidered silk kimonas. Nothing more beautiful. The loveliest silk embroidered doylies ever shown.

QUONG MAN FUNG & CO.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Municipal Notice

The City of Victoria, B. C., Waterworks Loan Bylaw, 1911;

The $150,000 Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1911;

The Electric Lighting Bylaw, 1911;

The Theatre Bylaw, 1911;

The Underground Telephone Bylaw, 1910;

I, hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said municipality, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the City of Victoria, B. C., Waterworks Loan Bylaw, 1911. The $150,000 Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1911. The Electric Lighting Bylaw, 1911. The Theatre Bylaw, 1911 and The Underground Telephone Bylaw 1910, copies of which bylaws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each Ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that each bylaw must be voted on separately, and that the City of Victoria, B. C., Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1911, and the $150,000 Water Works Loan Bylaw 1911, will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be a majority of the vote polled, and that the Electric Lighting Bylaw 1911, the Theatre Bylaw 1911 and the Underground Telephone Bylaw 1910 will not be valid unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of December, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Yates street, (roadway 68 feet wide between curbs) between Blanchard street and Cook street.

2. To construct curbs and gutters on both sides of Yates street between Blanchard street and Cook street and to widen the sidewalks on both sides of said street to a uniform width of 16 feet.

3. To grade and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Yates street between Cook street and Fort street (roadway 50 feet wide between curbs) including cost of sewer, surface drain and water laterals and moving of poles, if necessary.

4. To construct permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fort street from Oak Bay Junction to Belcher street, and on the south side of Leighton Road from Belcher avenue to Jubilee avenue and to construct curb and grass plot on the triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Fort street and Leighton road.

5. To pave Pendergast street, between Vancouver street and Cook street with an asphaltic pavement (roadway between curbs 24 feet wide) and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street, also to construct sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

And that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General Bylaw and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
December 30th, 1910.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of Emma Brown of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that probate of the will of the said deceased has been duly issued out of the Supreme Court, Victoria Registry to Thomas C. Jones, the executor in the said will named. Particulars in writing of all claims against the estate duly verified should be sent to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of January, 1911, after which date the executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate having regard only to those claims of which he shall have received notice.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1910.

CREASE & CREASE,
721 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

Great Discount Sale

Thirty per cent. off on all lines of goods. Every customer will be given a nice present on every 50c. worth purchased.

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Douglas St. Store, Tel. 1325

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections 1911

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1911, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Aldermen in each of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The person qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

THE REFERENDUM BYLAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the "Referendum Bylaw," upon each of the following questions:

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the voters of the city?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle license be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?"

Notice and Directions to Voters.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and bylaw, that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon each of the following questions, viz:

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the voters of the city?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

The vote will be taken by ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of any of the questions

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the voters of the city?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

Will place a cross (X) opposite the word "Aye" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are so in favor, and those against any of the questions will place a cross (X) opposite the word "No" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are not in favor in accordance with the provisions of the "Referendum Bylaw," No. 401.

Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANN BALLANTINE DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees' and Executors' Act, that all creditors of the estate of the deceased Ann Ballantine are required on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned solicitors for Agnes Alexandra McDougall, executrix of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this twenty-ninth day of November, 1910.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street.

Municipal Notice

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on Monday the 9th day of January, 1911, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, in the B. C. Pottery building, No. 626 Pandora avenue, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for Three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable.

1—To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Queen's avenue from Douglas street to Quadra street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) from Blanchard street to Quadra street, including cost of sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

2—To light Pandora avenue from Douglas street to Vancouver street with cluster lights, and constructing necessary conduits for carrying wires underground (including maintenance.)

3—To pave Bastion street and Bastion square with Worswick Asphalt pavement, in accordance with an agreement between the owners of property on said street and the city, dated October 7th, 1910.

4—To light Fort street from Government street to Douglas street with cluster lights and constructing the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground (including maintenance.)

5—To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Fort street from St. Charles street to the junction of Oak Bay avenue, with gutters on both sides of said street, including cost of sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and the moving of poles, if necessary.

And that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General Bylaw and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
December 21st, 1910.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
(Section 42.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the San Juan hotel, situate at Port Renfrew, West Coast, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this first day of December, 1910.

J. W. WILLIAMS,
Applicant,
Per J. A. Speck.

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OUR THIRTY-THIRD JANU'RY SALE

We were never in a better position in many departments to offer our customers January Bargains. We have been doing some very heavy buying during the past months, and, as nearly all purchases were made at a good advantage, we are in splendid shape for big business

The Best Bargain for Years in in Women's Coats

All Coats that were $11.75 to $55.00 are marked for the sale at January Sale Price, each, $15.00, $10.00 ..**$5.00**
Zamberene Tweed Coats, rainproof. Regular prices $20.00 to $50.00. January Sale Price **$15.00**
Rain Coats, in cravenette and rubber. Regular prices $12.00 to $15.00. January Sale Price **$7.90**

Women's Suits at Ridiculous Prices

Women's Suits, of serges, diagonals, cheviots, panama, tweed and Venetian cloths—
Regular $15.00. January Sale Price **$5.00**
Regular $20.00 to $25.00. January Sale Price..**$10.00**
Regular $30.00 to $40.00. January Sale Price..**$15.00**
Regular $45.00 to $85.00. January Sale Price..**$25.00**

Children's Coats at $4.50

Children's Coats, of tweeds, serges, broadcloth, diagonals and melton cloth. Also Scarlet Reefers. January Sale Price, Tuesday **$4.50**

Net and Foulard Dresses

Dresses of nets and foulards in simple and dainty afternoon styles—
Regular $15.00. January Sale Price **$12.75**
Regular $25.00. January Sale Price **$18.75**
Regular $20.00. January Sale Price **$16.75**
Regular $12.50. January Sale Price **$9.50**
Regular $16.50. January Sale Price **$12.75**

House Dresses in French Flannel

House Dresses, made of the best quality French flannel, in one-piece shirt waist styles, with three-quarter sleeves and Dutch neck—
Regular $6.75. January Sale Price **$3.75**
House Dresses, in cotton, made in various styles—
Regular $3.75. January Sale Price **$2.50**

Silk Dept. Offers Great Savings

3000 Yards of Geisha, Tamaline, Messalines, in navy, brown, rose, wisteria, cardinal, reseda, grey, gold, prune, tan, champagne, pink, myrtle, pale blue, mauve, cream, white and black. Regular 50c. January Sale Price .....**35¢**
1000 Yards of Fancy Silk and Shot, two tone effects. All in good assorted shades. Regular 75c and $1.00. January Sale Price .....**35¢**
500 Yards of French Taffeta, in plain colors of rose, prune, pink, pale blue, wisteria, brown, navy, myrtle, grey, reseda, tan, cream, white and black. Regular 75c and 90c. January Sale Price .....**50¢**

VELVETEENS

300 Yards of Stripe and Plain Velveteens, in shades of brown, wisteria, navy, myrtle, moss, grey, garnet, cardinal, prune and reseda. Regular 50c and 75c. January Sale Price .....**36¢**

SEQUIN AND NET DRESSES

2 Only, Black Sequin and Net Dresses. Regular $12.75. January Sale Price **$5.00**
2 Only, 1 Silk and 1 Black Sequin Dress. Regular $35.00. January Sale Price **$20.00**
1 Only, Black Sequin Dress. Regular $37.50. January Sale Price **$25.00**
1 Only, Black Sequin Dress. Regular $45.00. January Sale Price **$30.00**
1 Only, Silver Spangled Dress. Regular $100.00. January Sale Price **$50.00**
1 Only, White Lace Dress, Regular $45.00. January Sale Price **$30.00**

Silk Remnants and Odd Ends at Half Price

Women's Underwear

Women's Combinations, of Penman's natural wool, long sleeves, high neck and ankle length. All sizes. Regular $2.50. January Sale Price **$1.90**
Women's "Zenith" Vest and Drawers, long or short sleeves, high neck, drawers ankle length, large sizes. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price .....**95¢**
Vests, white and natural, short sleeves. Regular 90c. January Sale Price .....**75¢**

DRAWERS—KNEE AND ANKLE LENGTH

Turnbull's Underwear, in natural wool. Vests, long sleeves, high neck. Drawers, ankle length. Regular $1.00, $1.15 and $1.25. January Sale Price .....**95¢**
Women's Vests and Drawers, wool and cotton mixed, in white and natural. Regular 65c. January Sale Price **45¢**
Watson's Underwear, light weight, in natural colors. Vest and Drawers.
Merino Underwear, vests and drawers. January Sale Price .....**45¢**

Evening Coats

Evening Coats, of velvets, broadcloths, velours and silks, in all the newest models—
Regular $20.00. January Sale Price **$13.50**
Regular $25.00. January Sale Price **$18.50**
Regular $32.50. January Sale Price **$22.50**
Regular $37.50. January Sale Price **$25.50**
Regular $35.00. January Sale Price **$25.50**
Regular $37.50. January Sale Price **$37.50**
Regular $27.50. January Sale Price **$18.50**
Regular $85.00. January Sale Price **$45.00**
Regular $39.50. January Sale Price **$31.75**

Silk and Velvet Coats

Regular $50.00. January Sale Price **$37.70**
Regular $75.00. January Sale Price **$45.00**
Regular $90.00. January Sale Price **$65.00**
Regular $42.50. January Sale Price **$27.50**
Regular $65.00. January Sale Price **$45.00**
Regular $115.00. January Sale Price **$85.00**

One-Piece Cloth Dresses

Cloth Dresses, one-piece, made in shirt waist and semi-Princess styles. Regular $17.50. January Sale Price **$7.75**

Cloth and Velvet Dresses

Dresses for afternoon wear, all of the season's most favored models are represented including the popular straight cut models and semi-bobble skirts. Many with the chantecler bodice—
Regular $15.00. January Sale Price **$11.75**
Regular $17.50. January Sale Price **$14.75**
Regular $25.00. January Sale Price **$18.75**
Regular $27.50. January Sale Price **$22.50**
Regular $20.00. January Sale Price **$14.50**

Evening Dresses Greatly Reduced

Our Evening Dresses represent an extremely favorable selection of the newest models from European fashion centres. In style, coloring and general effect, these dresses meet every requirement of fashion. They are made of beaded nets, chiffons, silks, soft satins and messalines—
Regular $37.50. January Sale Price **$25.00**
Regular $30.00. January Sale Price **$18.75**
Regular $75.00. January Sale Price **$55.00**
Regular $39.75. January Sale Price **$26.75**
Regular $87.50. January Sale Price **$62.50**

Rousing Bargains in Our Dress Goods Dept.

42 and 44in. Colored Panama, Cheviots, Diagonals, Shepherd Plaids and Crepon, in navy, myrtle, brown, garnet, reseda, sky, gold, pale blue and cardinal. Regular, 50c and 65c. January Sale Price .....**35¢**
44 and 48in. Colored Cheviots, Serges, Fancy Suitings, in navy, brown, myrtle, grey, wisteria, Persian blue, moss and fancy mixtures. Regular, $1.00 and $1.25. January Sale Price .....**65¢**
50 and 54in. Colored Herringbone, Diagonals, Cheviots, Alexandras, Shepherd Checks, Panamas, Serges and Fancy Suitings, in brown, navy, myrtle, grey, taupe, wisteria, rose, fawn, brown and Persian blue. Regular, $1.25 and $1.50. January Sale Price .....**85¢**
42in. Scotch Tartan Plaids of every clan. Regular 65c. January Sale Price .....**45¢**

January Sale of Staple Goods

The Staple Department offers a number of opportunities to save money on articles in every day use. Many new linens and cottons have just been received.

50 Pairs Ready-to-Use Bed Sheets, 2 x 2 1-2. Regular $1.75. January Sale Price **$1.25**
75 Pairs Ready-to-Use Bed Sheets, 2 x 2 1-2. Regular $2.25. January Sale Price **$1.80**
25 Dozen Pillow Slips, ready-to-use, all sizes. Regular $2.25 doz. January Sale Price **$1.80**
35 Dozen Pillow Slips, ready-to-use, all sizes. Regular $2.40 doz. January Sale Price **$2.00**
75 Honeycomb Bed Spreads, full size. Regular $1.75. January Sale Price **$1.25**
50 Only Cotton Frilled Comforters, covered with mercerized sateen. Regular $1.75. January Sale Price, **90¢**
25 Only Comforters, covered with art sateen in a good range of patterns. Regular $4.75. January Sale Price **$3.90**
5 Only Eiderdown Comforters, covered floral satin and silk. Regular $27.50. January Sale Price **$18.75**
25 Pairs All Wool Blankets, in white. Full bed size. Regular $3.75. January Sale Price **$2.90**
50 Pair All Wool Blankets, blue border, full double bed size. Regular $7.50. January Sale Price **$5.75**

$22.50, $27.50 and $30 Suits, January Sale Price, $15---Our January Clothing Bargains Were Never Better---The Best Bargains Offered in Men's Clothing

All Men's Suits in tweeds, worsteds and serges, made in the latest styles. Well trimmed and only the best tailoring. Regular $22.50, $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00. January Sale Price **$15.00**
Men's Suits in tweeds and fancy worsteds, in a large assortment. Regular $15.00 to $20.00. January Sale Price **$10.00**

A HUGE CUT IN MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's Overcoats in heavy English Harris and Bannockburn tweeds with storm collars. Double-breasted styles. In fawns, browns and green mixtures, also English covert cloth, satin lined, three-quarter length, showerproof. Other coats in tweeds, three-quarter length, in greys, stripes and checks. Prices range from $17.50 to $27.50. January Sale Price **$10.75**

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, in fancy worsted and Scotch tweed. Double or single-breasted styles—
Regular $8.75 to $13.50. January Sale Price..**$6.75**
Regular $6.75 to $7.75. January Sale Price....**$4.75**
Boys' Two-Piece Suits, double-breasted styles, with plain or nicker pants. Suits of fine finished tweeds and worsteds. Regular $8.75 to $12.50. January Sale **$5.75**

Reductions from the Men's Furnishing

Men's Shirts and Drawers, in a heavy mixture of cotton and wool. Regular price 75c. January Sale Price **45¢**
Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, fleece lined. All sizes. January Sale Price .....**45¢**
Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, natural elastic rib. All sizes. Regular $1.00 a garment. January Sale Price, a suit **$1.25**

MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's Shirts of Print and Cambric; soft fronts, starched cuffs attached, light and dark stripes. Regular $1.00. January Sale Price .....**65¢**
Men's Shirts of Print and Cambric, with soft tucked or plain bosoms, starched attached cuffs, stripes or checks. Regular value $1.50 and $1.25. January Sale Price .....**90¢**

Every One Knows Our January Shoe Sale

To be the one big shoe event of the year. Our shoe sales are always successful, and we intend this year to be no exception. For the opening days we offer our complete stock of Men's and Women's Shoes, that sell regularly at from $5.00 to $7.00, for **$3.50** a pair.

Makes like the Queen Quality for women, and Spencer's "Quite Right" for men, will all be included.

WOMEN'S SHOES ON SALE AT $3.50

Button Boots, patent leather with cloth or velvet tops. "Queen Quality." Regular $6.00. January Sale Price **$3.50**
Button Boots, patent leather, dull calf top, patent collar. "Queen Quality." Regular $6.00. January Sale Price **$3.50**
Suede Button Boots, black only, new pattern. "Queen Quality." Regular $6.00. January Sale Price..**$3.50**
Button Boots, genuine kangaroo vamps, dull kid tops. "Queen Quality." Regular $6.00. January Sale Price **$3.50**
Lace Boots, patent leather, dull kid tops, Blucher or Balmoral. "Queen Quality." Regular $5.00. January Sale Price **$3.50**

MEN'S SHOES ON SALE AT $3.50

Gunmetal Blucher Boots, waterproof soles. Spencer's "Quite Right." Regular $6.00. January Sale Price **$3.50**
Gunmetal Blucher Boots, oak tanned soles, many shapes. Spencer's "Quite Right." Regular $6.00. January Sale Price **$3.50**
Patent Leather Blucher with kid tops, cloth top or dull kid top. Regular $6.00. January Sale Price..**$3.50**
Heavy English Grain Blucher, double soles, waterproof. Regular $7.00. January Sale Price **$3.50**
Tan Chrome Blucher Boots, waterproof double soles. Regular $7.00. January Sale Price **$3.50**
English Cordovan Blucher Boot, full bellows tongue, waterproof. Regular $6.00. January Sale Price, **$3.50**

January Whitewear Sale

Every Garment New and Fresh, and the Best January Sale Values We Have Given

CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers of fine white cotton, row of torchon insertion across the front, neck and sleeves edged with Torchon lace. January Sale Price .....**20¢**
Corset Covers of good quality cotton, deep yoke of linen lace, neck and sleeves finished with lace and ribbons. January Sale Price .....**25¢**
Corset Covers of good quality cambric, deep yoke of Torchon lace, with four rows of linen Torchon down the front, neck and sleeves finished with lace and ribbon. January Sale Price .....**35¢**
See Window Display
Corset Covers of nainsook, made with deep yoke of fine Val. lace, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace and ribbon. January Sale Price .....**45¢**
See Window Display
Corset Covers in fine nainsook, deep yoke made of fine Val. insertion, with row of embroidery insertion with wide satin ribbon. January Sale Price .....**65¢**
See Window Display

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS

Night Gowns of good strong cotton, made in slip-over styles, with three-quarter sleeves, neck and sleeves finished with Torchon lace, extra full size. January Sale Price .....**50¢**
Night Gowns of good quality cotton, with tucked yoke, buttoned front, full length sleeves, neck and sleeves finished with frill of embroidery. January Sale Price .....**65¢**
Night Gowns of good quality cambric, with deep yoke of heavy embroidery, frill of narrow embroidery around neck and front, three-quarter sleeves, finished with frill of embroidery. January Sale Price **$1.00**
See Window Display

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, 65¢ TO $1.15

Underskirts of Good Quality Cotton, with 12 inch flounce of tucked muslin, finished with 3 inch torchon lace. January Sale Price .....**65¢**
See Window Display
Underskirts of Good Quality Cambric, deep flounce, tucked and hemstitched. January Sale Price .....**65¢**
Underskirts of Heavy Cambric, with 18 inch tucked muslin flounce, finished with wide embroidery. January Sale Price **$1.00**
See Window Display
Underskirts of Fine Cambric, 18 inch flounce of tucked muslin and dust ruffle. January Sale Price **$1.15**
See Window Display

PRINCESS SLIPS, $1.50 TO $4.00

Princess Slips, of fine cotton with frill of tucked lawn around the skirt, neck and sleeves finished with white torchon lace. January Sale Price **$1.50**
Princess Slips, of fine cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with Val lace, skirt has a wide flounce of embroidery. January Sale Price **$2.00**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, 20c to $1.75

Drawers, made of good, strong cotton, with tucked frill. All sizes. January Sale Price .....**20¢**
Drawers, made of splendid quality white cotton, with frill of tucked lawn, edged with torchon lace. January Sale Price .....**35¢**
See Window Display
Drawers of fine tucked cambric, with frill of tucked muslin, finished with embroidery. January Sale Price **50¢**
Drawers, of excellent quality cambric, with flounce of tucked embroidery. January Sale Price .....**65¢**
See Window Display

Wash Waists in the January Sale

Sale Prices: 85c to $5.90. Every Garment Reduced.

Waist of Fancy Mercerized Figured Vesting, front made with three wide pleats either side of centre box pleat, back finished with tucks, plain shirt waist sleeves with stiff laundered link cuffs, detachable linen collar. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price .....**85¢**

TWO PRICES IN SILK WAISTS
$1.45 and $3.90

Waist of Taffeta Silk, made with centre box pleat and wide shoulder tucks either side, has shaped tucked collar and three-quarter length sleeves with cuff, black only. Regular $2.00. January Sale Price **$1.45**
Waist of Chiffon Taffeta Silk. This has the popular side closing effect, trimmed with large silk covered buttons, has clusters of pin tucking from collar to waist line, also wide shoulder pleats, full length sleeves, finished with cuff. Colors: Navy, brown, ameythist and grey. Regular $4.50. January Sale Price **$3.90**

WOOLLEN WAIST—ALL REDUCED
$1.25 for 90c and $2.50 to $3.25 for $1.75

Waist of Good Quality Striped Flannelette, made with centre box pleat and fastened through with pearl buttons, has wide shoulder pleats and patch pockets, full length sleeves with buttoned cuffs and detachable collar of self. Colors: White and navy, white and mauve, and white and black. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price .....**90¢**